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FOREWORD

1932
marks
the ninetieth
anniversary of the
founding of Cumber-
land University. So great
is its history and so important
have been its contributions to the
lives of thousands of graduates that any
attempt to record and supplement its his-
tory and to preserve its finest traditions
through the publication of a book, must necessarily
be a feeble effort. Cumberland's history and accom-
plishments are not to be found on any printed page; its
work is reflected by those students and alumni whose lives it
has enriched and who by their deeds have brought honor
and glory to their Alma Mater.

In the pages of this, the thirty-eighth edition of
the PHENIX, is a touch of the historical which
the Staff hopes will serve as a reminder of
a glorious past. We have endeavored
also to give pictorially a history of
the University's ninetieth year
of activities in such a man-
ner that you may in years
to come turn its pages
and point with pride
to Cumberland
as your
"Alma
Mater."

DEDICATION
TO
CUMBERLAND ALUMNI

Who, since 1842, have been going out from
the classrooms and halls of this historic
institution to all parts of the world to
assume positions of leadership and to
do constructive work in the build-
ing of a great nation.

In appreciation of the honor
and credit which they have
brought to Cumberland, we
most respectfully dedi-
cate to them this, the
thirty-eighth edition
of the PHŒNIX,
in celebration of
the ninetieth
anniversary
of the birth
of our Alma
Mater.



This page is affectionately dedicated
to
MISS MABEL C. JONES
in appreciation of her kind and sym-
pathetic efforts to inspire in us
an understanding of and love
for good literature.

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In this issue of the PHOENIX appears a number of old pictures reflecting in some way the history of Cumberland. All of the pictures have been selected and reproduced, not because of any intention to discriminate, but because they were more easily obtained than others might have been. We hope that the "old grads" will recognize the old familiar faces and scenes and will recall to mind many pleasant memories and happy associations. The Editor wishes to express here also his thanks and appreciation to the Staff for their coöperation, and to all others who have contributed in any way to the publication of this book.

THE EDITOR.



OLD UNIVERSITY BUILDING



The above picture is of the old building which was built in 1843 and which housed the University during pre-Civil-War days. It was burned in 1863 by Federal troops. This building stood on the southeast corner of the intersection of South College and East Spring Streets.





ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
Constructed in 1892-96



MEN'S DORMITORY
Rebuilt in 1923



CARUTHERS HALL

Built in 1875 and named for Judge Robert L. Caruthers, first President of Board of Trustees



GIRLS' DORMITORY



CAMPUS VIEW

Like a mighty sentinel, the Tower stands majestically in the midst of beautiful surroundings



REV. F. R. COSSITT, D.D.

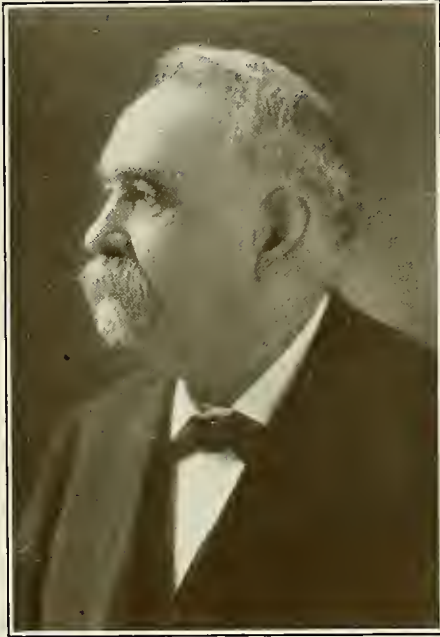
*First President of Cumberland University
1842 - 1844*

CUMBERLAND PRESIDENTS

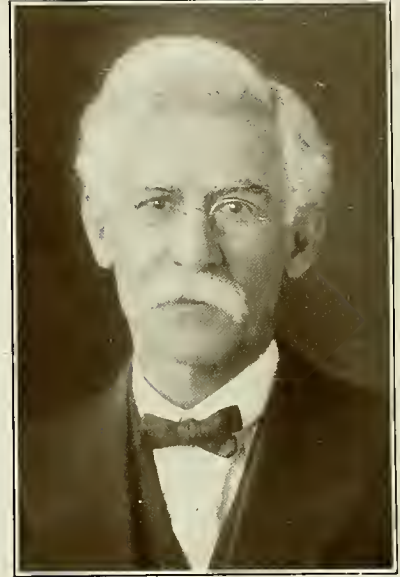


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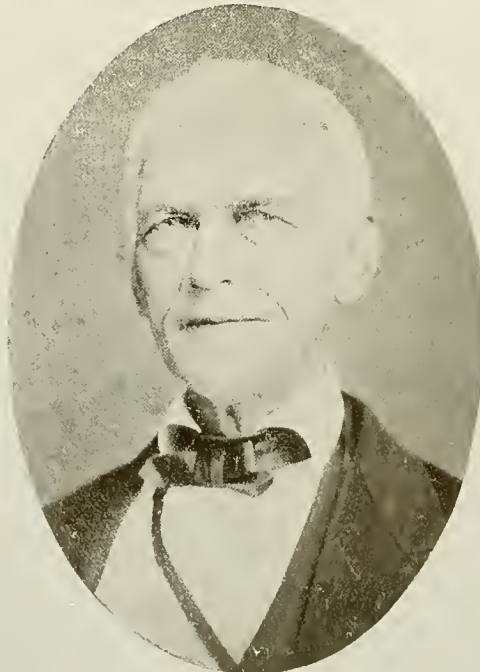




JUDGE EDWARD E. BEARD
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Professor of Law 1912-23



DR. B. S. FOSTER
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One of the founders of Lebanon College for young ladies. For four years this college was known as Cumberland University Annex.

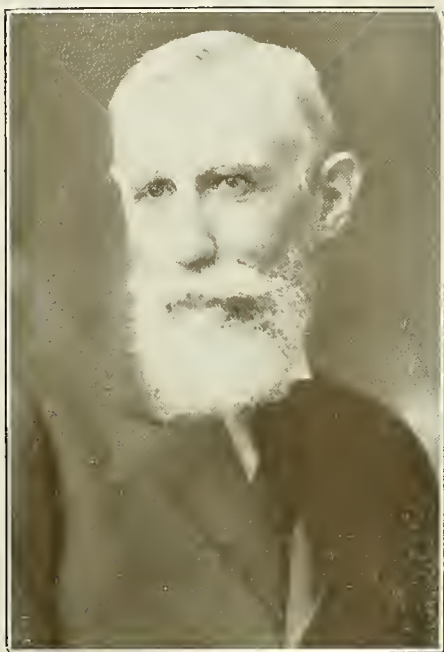


HON ROBERT L. CARUTHERS
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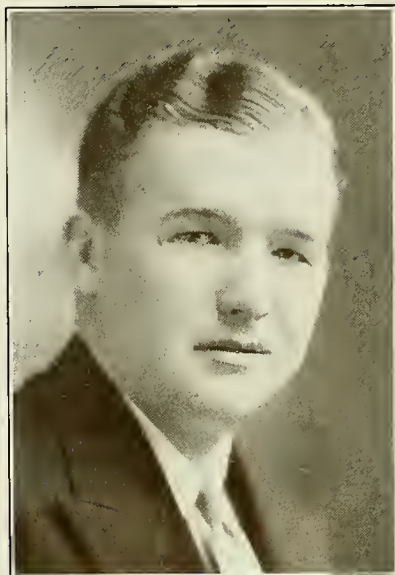
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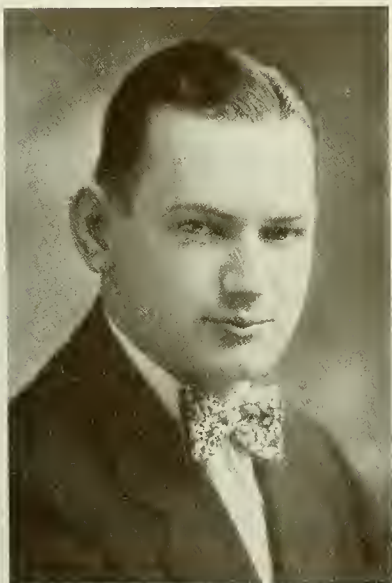
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Matron of Hinds House



MRS. WEST

Matron of McClain House



HISTORICAL HIGH LIGHTS



Cumberland University, a synonym for Christian education and the highest standards of scholarship, has a history, the true meaning and greatness of which is likely to be lost to most of us, because we are too intimately associated with what she has to offer and too imbued with her ideals and culture to get a true and impartial perspective of her history. A history of education in the South would be incomplete without prominent mention of the enviable record of progress and the inestimable contributions which Cumberland has made to the educational advancement of the South. Cumberland's history is a brilliant record of ninety years of service, but it is more than that; it incorporates a body of ideals and traditions which are inculcated into the minds and lives of its students and graduates. They are the heritage of every man and every woman who can claim allegiance and indebtedness to this historic institution. Conceived in the minds of Christian men and founded for the highest purposes, Cumberland University has for ninety years offered advantages not obtainable in other colleges. Operating under the handicap of insufficient endowment, Cumberland has, instead of boasting of fine buildings and other material resources, stood upon the basis of merit and relied upon the quality of training and leadership of her graduates for her reputation. We have not purposed to write an inclusive history of Cumberland. On the other hand, we offer a brief review of the high points of her history.

Cumberland University was founded in 1842 at Lebanon, Tennessee, under the auspices of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Rev. George Donnell, great-grandfather of Dean Will D. Young, of the College of Arts and Sciences, was at that time one of the leading spirits in the church. Hon. Robert L. Caruthers was the central and most influential figure in the founding of the University. Judge Caruthers held the position of Professor of Law from 1868 to 1882, the time of his death.

After its founding in 1842, the first classes were held in the building now known as the Nazarene Church, which is located on North Cumberland Street. Professor C. G. McPherson was the first man to teach in Cumberland University. The people of Lebanon had agreed to build a college building to cost ten thousand dollars. This building was located on the southeast corner of the intersection of South College and East Spring Streets. It was ready for occupancy in September, 1844. It was burned in 1865 by Federal troops.

Between 1865 and 1896, when the present administration building was completed, the University was housed in various buildings—at Divinity Hall, at Caronna Hall, which stood where the Compton House and the Lambda Chi Alpha House now stand, and at Caruthers Hall, which was built in 1875.





HISTORICAL HIGH LIGHTS

(Continued)



The Law School was established in 1847, with Judge Abram Caruthers as the first professor. Prior to the Civil War this was the largest law school in the United States.

Three men, because of their long tenure of office and worthy records of service, deserve prominent mention in the history of the Law School. Judge Nathan Green, '45 A.B., '49 LL.B., was Professor of Law from 1856 to 1919, a period of sixty-three years. During many years of this time he also served as Chancellor of the University. Dr. A. B. Martin, '58 LL.B., served as Professor of Law for a period of forty-two years—from 1878 until 1920. Judge Edward E. Beard, '71 A.B., '73 LL.B., served in the same capacity from 1912 until 1923.

Today the Law School has three full-time instructors—Dean William R. Chambers, Judge A. B. Neil, and Professor Daniels.

Dr. W. P. Bone is the senior member of the University faculty, having to his credit thirty-nine years of distinguished service. During this time he was President two terms.

On this, the ninetieth anniversary of her birth, Cumberland University is composed of the College of Law, the College of Arts and Sciences, the Department of Music, the Department of Commerce, and the Department of Public Speaking.

Dr. E. L. Stockton, who succeeded Dr. John Royal Harris as President, has served in this capacity since 1927.

The history of Cumberland commands the admiration of every student and alumnus. Cumberland rests today upon as firm a foundation of historic service as any other university in the South, and what she is doing now is an indication of what her future progress will be. Let us "gaze into the future far as human eye can see" and try to vision our "Alma Mater" during the next decade, the end of which will mark the one hundredth anniversary of her founding.

Important plans are being formulated and definitely worked out which, when put into execution, will mean a larger student body, greater interest and loyalty, and a more extensive University program.

First in importance among the plans for the immediate future is the drive to enroll one hundred and twenty-five Freshmen for the school year beginning in September, 1932. With students, alumni, and civic organizations of Lebanon cooperating in this effort, its success is assured, which will mean that next year Cumberland will have the largest enrollment in her history.

No plan in recent years has been received more favorably and with more enthusiasm and optimism by students, alumni, and friends of the University than the announcement that next year Cumberland will resume intercollegiate athletic competition. Membership in the Mississippi Valley Conference has been assured, and with the "Red Bulldog" again upholding the University's banner of athletic prowess and adding fresh laurels to an already glorious past, we cannot look upon the future but with optimism.

These plans, together with the endowment drive which is going steadily forward and which is being carried on with renewed vigor by University administrators and alumni, will result in great advancement for Cumberland. The plans for the future progress of Cumberland are not dreams.





Leniz G. Akin
'29

CLASSES



SENIOR LITERARY CLASS OF 1895





In Memoriam



CHAS. R. WILLIAMSON, A.B. '97

An alumnus, friend, and a generous benefactor to Cumberland, whose death in 1931 was mourned by the faculty, students, and alumni of the University.





SENIORS



SENIOR CLASS

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

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LILBURN BULLINGTON, B.A.
LEBANON, TENNESSEE

A real fellow—honest, straightforward, unselfish, cheerful. His has been no easy time during the last four years, but his light-hearted grin has rarely been absent. He possesses a store of admirable qualities that have won him sincere friends here, and will win him more in the years to come.

AMY JO BYARS, B.S.
MCMINNVILLE, TENNESSEE

Basketball, '31, '32; Honor Roll, '29, '30, '31; International Relations Club; President Science Club, '31; Secretary-Treasurer Class, '31; Exchange Editor *Collegian*, '31; PHOENIX Sponsor, '31; Associate Editor *Collegian*, '32.

Amy Jo is a strong, ambitious personality, always true to her convictions and a devoted sponsor of square deals. For this we admire her, and for her ready smile and cheerfulness we love her. Her record in Cumberland is an enviable one, and we are proud to call her "schoolmate."

PERRY DAVIS, B.S.
WATERTOWN, TENNESSEE

Perry wins friends with his smile and holds them with his kindness. Although he is very fond of feminine company, he is ambitious, meeting every difficulty with a buoyant spirit. Responsibilities that come his way are handled in a capable manner. We wish you luck, Perry.

MIRIAM EDGERTON, B.A.
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA
D. P. O.

A real girl, genuine and sweet—that's Miriam. In her one year at Cumberland she has impressed all who know her with her many endearing traits. Fine? There are none finer. Cheerful? The sunniest disposition you ever saw. Unselfish? She'd give you her last dime. Lovable? You just can't help loving Miriam. We hate to see her leave, and wish her the success and happiness that she so deserves.





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LESTER ENOCH, B.S.
WATERTOWN, TENNESSEE

Y. M. C. A.; Amassagassean Literary Society; Member Public Speaking Class, '30, '31.

We have confidence in this lad. He has a quiet way of accomplishing things. Something must be done, and he does it. A fine and generous classmate, he has gained the esteem of all who have come into close contact with him, and he will not soon be forgotten.

ELIZABETH FREEMAN, B.A.
LEBANON, TENNESSEE

S. D. S.; Basketball, '29, '30, '31, '32; International Relations Club.

Since "Lib" is rather quiet, it was some time before we found out her priceless worth. A keen sense of humor and thoughtful consideration of others are some of her most endearing traits. Possessed of fun-loving qualities and a high degree of honor and integrity, she commands our respect and impels our love.

MRS. MAZIE L. GOLD, B.S.
CARTHAGE, TENNESSEE

Mrs. Gold is a person of a quiet, unassuming nature, who in her year at Cumberland has unobtrusively worked her way into all our hearts. Her sincerity and kindness have won for her many friends, and we predict that popularity and success will stay with her wherever she may be.

VIRGINIA JOHNSON GOLLODAY, B.A.
LEBANON, TENNESSEE

S. D. S.; Basketball, '30; International Relations Club; Secretary-Treasurer of Class, '32; *Collegian* Staff, '30; Feature Editor *PHOENIX*, '32; Zebra Club; Amassagassean Literary Society.

With tireless courage and leadership, Virginia has blazed her way through college. Here she has acquired many things—a splendid heritage, a liberal knowledge, and friendships that will endure. Her hospitable nature and cheerfulness have won our love, while we, more "wooden" ones, wonder at her keen intellectual ability and her inimitable originality. When she speaks, stand by for an idea, and a clever one at that.





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ETHEL LOUISE KIDD, B.A.
COLUMBUS, OHIO
D. P. O.

Above all things, Ethel is a girl of real character—always cheerful and optimistic, sure of herself and the rightness of the world. Her charming manner, high ideals, and ability assure us of her future success. We shall always remember the little girl from Ohio who captured so many hearts with those winning ways and that captivating brogue.

CARLETON H. LEROY, B.A.
DANVILLE, NEW YORK

D. K. P. Secretary; Vice President of Class, '32.

LeRoy is gifted with a subtle sense of humor, which makes life enjoyable for him and for those around him. Searching intellect, tact, resourcefulness, superb histrionic ability—all these LeRoy has in abundance. From his intelligent countenance flashes a ready smile. Such a combination will undoubtedly win for him many friends and great success.

HELEN LIGON, B.A.
MOUNT PLEASANT, TENNESSEE
S. D. S.

Basketball, '29, '30, '31; International Relations Club.

A friend of worth and a congenial companion, Helen is a beauty of note, but it is not a surface charm alone. She has helped to make life pleasant for her companions of both sexes, and has had her share of good times. Our Alma Mater will miss her "true-blue" spirit.

STEWART LIGON, B.A.
MOUNT PLEASANT, TENNESSEE
S. D. S.

"Studie" is one to whom good times and pleasures are as essential as air. Warm-hearted, unselfish, vibrant with life—an unusual and attractive combination. Keenly alive to all her surroundings, cheerful, always there with a jolly smile and a happy laugh—that's "Studie."





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JOHN T. McCULLY, B.A.
LOUISVILLE, MISSISSIPPI

President of Senior Class.

There is something about "Mac" that makes an appeal to all who know him. With few enemies and many friends, he possesses a wide, deserved popularity. His genial disposition and good humor have brightened our years at Cumberland. At the close of his college days we present a scholar by effort, a gentleman by nature, and a man of whom we shall all be proud to say "our classmate."

JOHN DILL NIX, B.A.
WATERTOWN, TENNESSEE

Vice President of A. S. P.; Basketball, '30; Y. M. C. A.; Amassagassean Literary Society.

John's most outstanding characteristics are that he is a good student and a fine character. He is a serious youth, and makes an excellent pal, for he can always be depended on. Sports have claimed a portion of his time, and he is an ardent follower of them all.

EDITH ADELAIDE NOLAND, B.A.
LEBANON, TENNESSEE

Gentle, loving, sweet as her name—Edith. While she has not been thrown with the class very intimately, because she has been teaching through the winter months, she has added much to our record. Her high scholarship, her quiet dignity, and her trustworthiness have helped to uphold our standard and have won our gratitude and admiration.

HARRY PHILLIPS, B.A.
WATERTOWN, TENNESSEE

S. A. E.; A. S. P.; International Relations Club; Editor in Chief *Collegian*; Captain Debating Team; Winner of State Oratorical Contest, '30.

The more there is to a man, the harder it is to say of him what he justly deserves. So it is with Harry, and perhaps we should simply say that they don't come any finer, and let it go at that. His four years spent here have gained for him a host of admirers, who appreciate his true worth. His career in Cumberland has been a most excellent one, and any field of labor will gain a splendid worker by his enlistment. Our best wishes go with you, Harry.





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WILLIAM JENNINGS SKAGGS, B.A.
ROWORT, WEST VIRGINIA

Skaggs is a real friend who never hesitates to come to the aid of a classmate. When the traits of serenity, frankness, and big-heartedness are combined in one man in such abundance, it is only natural that this man acquire unnumbered friends. Those who have known him will never forget him, and Cumberland will miss his quiet, steady influence.

BENNIE LEE SPERRY, B.A.
MOUNT JULIET, TENNESSEE

Amassagassean Literary Society; Assistant Librarian, '29, '30, '31.

Bennie Lee is a girl we cannot but admire. There is nothing about her that is not genuine—no make-believe or pretension. Straightforward, strong, friendly—we are proud to call her "friend." We shall always remember her tireless, cheerful assistance given so willingly to the "frequenters" of the library.

GUY CARLETON THACKSTON, B.A.
LEBANON, TENNESSEE

L. X. A.; Blue Key Fraternity; Square and Compass Club; President International Relations Club, '31; President Amassagassean Literary Society, '28, '29; Editor PHOENIX, '31, '32; President of Class, '31; Debating Team, '31; Baseball, '28, '29.

Leadership was thrust upon Guy at Cumberland, for there was always a place in everything literary and athletic that needed a conscientious worker, a "good fellow," an amiable one above all, with a smile and loads of ideas to make the purpose better. He constantly put into practice the idea that anything worth doing is worth doing well. We send him away with regrets at our loss and best wishes for his success.

ANN KATHERINE VAUGHN, B.A.
LEBANON, TENNESSEE

D. P. O.; Basketball, '29, '30, '31, '32.

She is always there in a pinch—by the side of her friends in trouble and in fun. Her specialty is basketball, and her indomitable spirit and tireless effort have brought her to the top in studies, in athletics, and in the hearts of those who know her.





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MARY PORTER VIVRETTE, B.A.
MOUNT JULIET, TENNESSEE

Amassagasscan Literary Society.

Mary Porter is quiet, dependable, companionable, and lovable—a true friend and an ideal classmate. Her amiable disposition and consideration for the needs of others will continue to win a place for her in the hearts of all with whom she comes in contact.

MATTIE MEDORA WALKER, B.A.
LEBANON, TENNESSEE

D. P. O.; Amassagasscan Literary Society; Prettiest Girl, '32.

We always thought Mattie was truthful—until she told us she was planning to teach school next year. Now we think that's a lot of hot air. Wonder what Comer thinks? Whatever "profession" she decides to enter, we're betting on her to make a success. Our four years of association with Mattie have revealed certain qualities in her character that will make for success anywhere. Sweet, kind, generous, lovable, hospitable, loyal, *fine*—all these adjectives truly describe Mattie. In addition, she possesses beauty, grace, charm—all of which will make her place in Cumberland one that is hard to fill.

JOHN CHARLES YELTON, B.A.
LEBANON, TENNESSEE

President Y. M. C. A.; President B. S. U.; Parliamentarian of Literary Society; Life Service Group.

It is impossible to characterize Charles Yelton in a few words. He is a hard worker and more than willing to lend a hand. Often we have been cheered by his songs. His standing is so high that it has been difficult for us to keep up with him. His courage and perseverance will win success and happiness for him wherever he may go.





*"All are architects of fate
Working in these walls of time,
Some with massive deeds and great,
Some with ornaments of rhyme.
Nothing useless is or low,
Each thing in its place is best,
And what seems but idle show
Strengthens and supports the rest."*

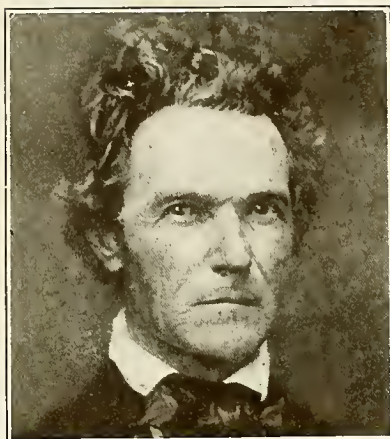
Our college work finished, and having viewed ourselves introspectively for gains and losses, virtues and faults, successes and failures, we turn and gaze once more upon a symbol of Christian education in an effort to ascertain its meaning.

Have the four years that we have spent in halls, classrooms, dormitories, and about the college campus under the instruction and leadership of Christian men and women been profitable ones? If

we have learned that every person is the architect of his own fate, that some are destined to build with massive deeds and others with ornaments of rhyme; if we have learned that there is a plan and everything is included as a part of it, then we may join with the poet in saying that our time and efforts have been worth while.

We salute thee, Cumberland, for having taught us "how to live"!





JUDGE ABRAM CARUTHERS
First Professor of Law
 Author of "The History of a Lawsuit"

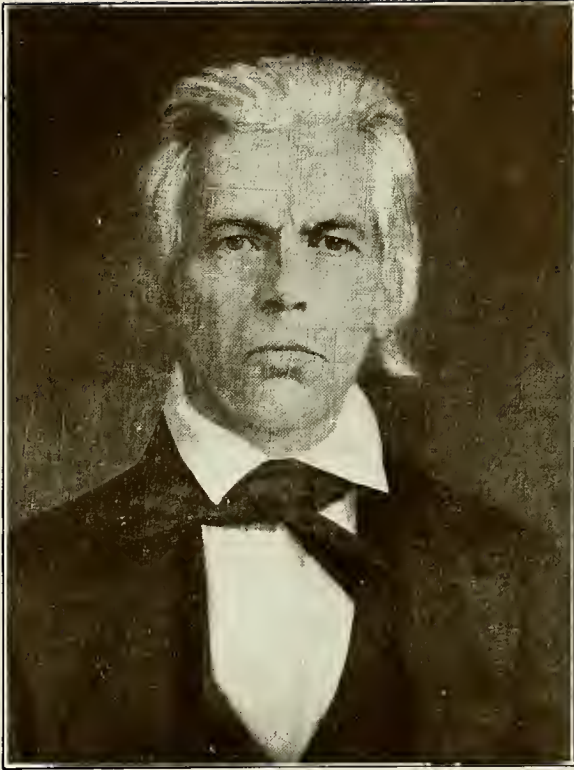
COLLEGE OF LAW

It was five years after the founding of Cumberland University in 1842 that the Board of Trustees provided for the establishment of a Law Department. The first term opened in October, 1847, with seven students present. The first professor was Judge Abram Caruthers, who resigned from the State Supreme Court to take up the new work. Classes were at first held in the office of Judge Robert L. Caruthers.

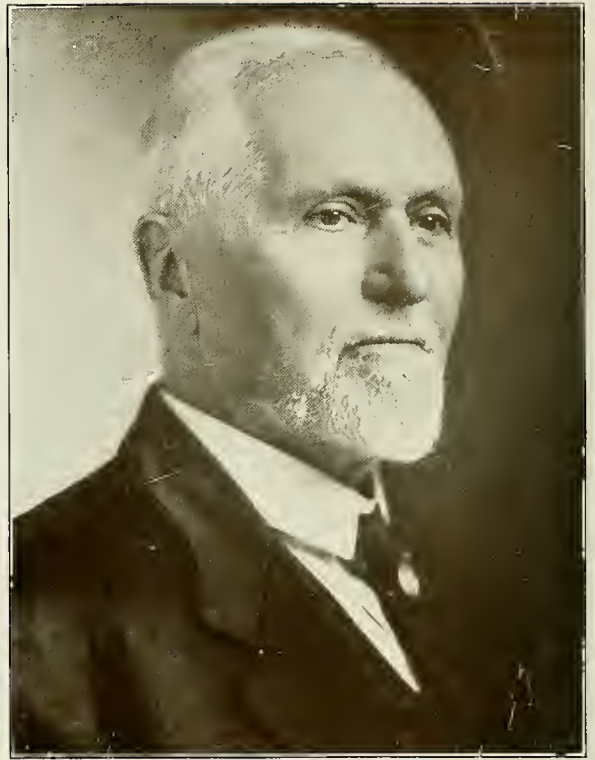
Until 1853 two years were required to complete the course of study. At that time the requirements were reduced from two years to fifteen months. In 1871 the course was further reduced so that it might be completed in one year.

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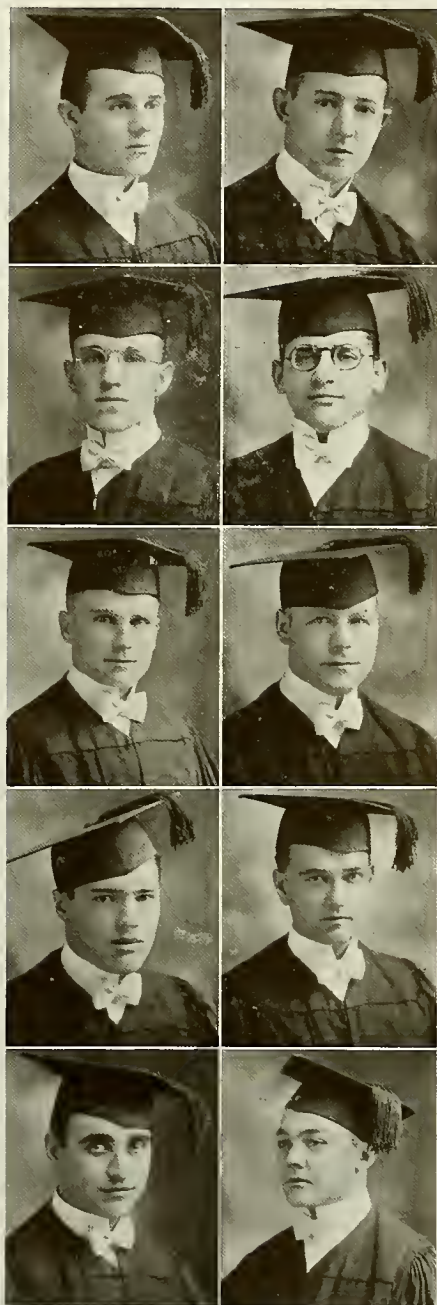
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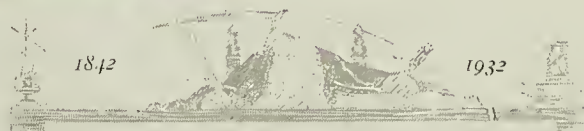
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Few men possess the ability to write a coherent and a well-constructed speech. Yet a still fewer number possess the ability to speak interestingly before an audience in an intelligent and convincing manner. There is no training that is needed more by men in practically every walk of life today than that which enables them to sell themselves by means of their personalities and through self-expression to the people with whom they are thrown in daily contact, whether it be in the professions, in business, or in social life. The University has adequately provided for this great need among its students by offering them a Department of Public Speaking, which has done exceptionally fine work in the past few years.

Mrs. May Gregory Rousseau, head of the department, came to Cumberland in the fall of 1928. Through untiring efforts and her special ability in speech she has brought the department to the forefront among the various other departments of the University. For efficiency, thoroughness, and careful instruction, Mrs. Rousseau is without a superior as an instructor. Her ability in character impersonation has won for her a reputation that is by no means solely local in character.

The Public Speaking Department has added to its enviable record of service the merited distinction of having trained, during three consecutive years, three State Champion Intercollegiate Orators. This record should speak for itself. The work of the department is by no means confined to the preparation and delivery of orations. A course is offered for those students who desire training in extemporaneous speaking. This course also includes instruction in the correct construction of a speech and lectures on such subjects as stage presence, persuasiveness, how to interest an audience, and the value of personality.

Included in this section of the PHOENIX are all the activities that are closely related to public speaking, some of which are not included in the activities of the Department of Speech proper. Cumberland students have not only distinguished themselves in oratory, but in debates they also have established worthy records. Professor Donnell is the debate coach; and since coming to Cumberland in 1929, he has been instrumental in the development of forensic activities. Through his efforts and due to the records of Cumberland debate teams, a charter for a local chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi, national debating fraternity, was secured in 1931.





WINNERS OF W. C. T. U. STATE ORATORICAL CONTEST



To have in its student body the champion intercollegiate orator of the State is an honor of which any university would be proud. But to have three champion orators enrolled in its departments is the unique distinction to which Cumberland points with pride and honor. The three young men pictured above are winners successively, 1929-'30-'31, of the State Oratorical Contest sponsored by the State W. C. T. U.

They are all Wilson County boys, and are, from left to right: Robert Turner, of Lebanon, a Senior in the College of Law; Harry Phillips, of Watertown, who this year will receive degrees from both the Literary and Law Departments; and Earl Baker, of Lebanon, a Junior in the College of Arts and Sciences. All three winners were coached by Mrs. Mae Gregory Rousseau, head of the Public Speaking Department.





PUBLIC SPEAKING CLASS

DIRECTOR

PHILLIP WALKER

EARL BAKER

PAT GUDGER

CHAS ROGERS

HARRY PHILLIPS

LANE G. MEERS

MRS. MAY GREGORY ROUSSEAU

PRICE GOODSON

W. L. SCOTT

RAY A. KOCH

BENJAMIN JONES

CHUBERT VILLAR

19

CHAS J. STEIN

JOS. G. NUCCIO

32

SPAT
Phoenix, Tenn.



PUBLIC SPEAKING CLASS



CLASS ROLL

FIRST SEMESTER

BARTON DEMENT, JR.	JOE G. NUCCIO
P. G. GOODSON	BILL CURTIS
RAY A. KOGH	HARRY PHILLIPS
LANE G. MEEKS	RAY WALKER
BEN JONES	J. J. GUDGER
W. L. SCOTT	EARL BAKER
CHARLES J. STEIN	CHES ROGERS
C. HOBART VILLAR	

SECOND SEMESTER

EARL BAKER	C. MARTIN
BILL CURTIS	LAYNE MEEKS
DAVE DIAMOND	HARRY PHILLIPS
C. W. GREGORY	D. L. RASHAW
L. HOLLAND	CHES ROGERS
L. HAIL	J. ROBINSON
B. T. HOOVER	ROBERT STEVENS
L. B. JENNINGS	E. R. WOOLARD

It is not the aim of the Public Speaking Department to turn out finished orators, but to improve the speech of its members by providing opportunities of speaking before an audience. The work is based on the idea that practice makes for improvement, and consequently that good speakers are produced, not born.

Classes are held twice each week, and at each session every member is given an opportunity to speak. Constructive criticism is given on each attempt, either by the instructor or by a critic elected by the class. The class members are instructed in stage appearance, delivery, and the proper construction of a speech.

Every student has a chance during the semester to act as the presiding officer during the class session.

Another interesting feature of the work is "Visitors' Day," at which time the class members prepare short talks and invite students and friends to attend the class. This method of instruction is not only more interesting, but is more effective, than the ordinary method of classroom recitation.

Any student who puts any faith in the old truth that practice makes perfect will show, in the course of one semester's work, marked improvement in his or her ability to speak intelligently, interestingly, and convincingly before any audience.





EXPRESSION CERTIFICATE CLASS



Top (left to right): MISS KATHERINE ALLEN WALKER, MISS MARY MARGARET HAMBLEN, and MISS BESS KELTON GRIGSBY.

Bottom: MRS. MAY GREGORY ROUSSEAU, head of Public Speaking Department and Instructor in Dramatic Art.



CERTIFICATE STUDENTS IN COSTUME



The three young ladies in the above picture have completed the requirements for a certificate in Dramatic Art, which is awarded by the Public Speaking Department of the University. They are all well known to Lebanon playgoers.

BESS KELTON GRIGSBY

Miss Grigsby is a Sophomore in the College of Arts and Sciences, and has to her credit many performances both in character impersonation and leading rôles. In 1929 she won first place in the State Contest for Humorous Readings. The contest is sponsored by the high schools of the State each year. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Grigsby, of Lebanon.

KATHERINE ALLEN WALKER

Miss Walker is a Senior at Lebanon High School. Although she has completed the required work for a certificate, it will not be awarded until she has completed two years of regular college work. She needs no introduction to Lebanon audiences, and enjoys the praise of all who have seen her performances on the stage. Miss Walker tied for first place in the State Contest for Dramatic Readings in 1929. She is the daughter of Judge and Mrs. E. G. Walker.

MARY MARGARET HAMBLÉN

Miss Hamblen is a Junior in the College of Arts and Sciences, and has to her credit three years of outstanding work in Expression and Dramatic work. She is a graduate of Mount Juliet High School, where she distinguished herself in stage performances. She is also well known to all Lebanon people who are lovers of dramatic art. Miss Hamblen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Watt Hamblen, of Lebanon.





Varsity Debating Team

Debate Schedule

Murray State Teachers (Kentucky), there.....	March 22
University of Akron (Ohio), here.....	" 23
McKendree College (Illinois), there.....	" 23
Purdue University (Indiana), there.....	" 24
University of Akron (Ohio), there.....	" 25
Waynesbury College (Pennsylvania), there.....	" 26
Bridgewater College (Virginia), there.....	" 28
Lynchburg College (Virginia), there.....	" 29
King College (Virginia), there.....	" 30
Colorado College (Colorado), here.....	" 30
East Tennessee Teachers (Tennessee), there.....	" 31
Carson-Newman (Tennessee) there.....	April 1
East Tennessee Teachers (Tennessee), here.....	" 5
Waynesbury College (Pennsylvania), here.....	" 6





"CIRCLE"

Organized November 26, 1930



OFFICERS FOR SPRING TERM

President	THOMAS HEFLIN, JR.
Vice President	D. P. HERVEY
Secretary	JOHN S. HOFFECKER, JR.
Program Director	GEORGE WHITAKER

MEMBERS

BEAN	DAHNE	VONDERLANCKEN	BAKER
BONNA	FRIEDKIN	MC COY	HEFLIN
CARVER	HOLLOWAY	SWATZ	WHITAKER
CARLSON	HERVEY	HOFFECKER	ZWANG
COX	RUSH	REES	

Members of the Circle gather every Wednesday evening in Caruthers Hall. Each is required to deliver a two-minute talk on a subject selected by the chairman. The purpose of the club is to give members an opportunity to develop ability in making impromptu speeches. The subjects are chosen from a wide range of topics. The meetings are informal, there are no dues, no business other than the program, and membership is limited.

Aside from the purely social aspect, the club is helpful in developing ability to speak effectively without notice—a knowledge undoubtedly useful to law students.



In Memoriam



It is particularly difficult to write the obituary of a person or an organization that has lived and influenced the lives of others through almost a century of service. What makes our task doubly difficult is that on this, the ninetieth anniversary of the founding of Cumberland University, we are forced to record the death of the oldest member of the family of organizations on the campus, instead of having the privilege of lauding its virtues and wishing it many more happy birthdays.

The Amasagassean Literary Society was organized in 1837 at Princeton, Ky., six years before Cumberland University was established. In 1848 a new charter was granted the society by special Act of the General Assembly of Tennessee. Judge Robert L. Caruthers was chosen to deliver the first address, and Judge Nathan Green, Sr., was elected the first honorary member.

Not only was the beginning of the Amassagassean Society an event of importance, but throughout its ninety-five years of existence it has contributed to the training of thousands of Cumberland students in public speaking, debating, and oratory.

Perhaps the society died a natural death, because its days of usefulness were over, but we doubt it. It is true that there are other agencies, more modern, which provide training in the art of speaking before an audience, but we are of the opinion that none of them will accomplish their purpose as efficiently as did the old-fashioned literary society.

Students of Cumberland, reorganize the Amassagassean Society in 1933 and take advantage of the training it offers.





ORGANIZATIONS



BLUE KEY NATIONAL HONOR FRATERNITY

1931	OFFICERS	1932
NIGEL A. LEAGUE	<i>President</i>	JOHN L. LEE, JR.
FRED M. COX	<i>Vice President</i>	WELDON G. STARRY
JOHN L. LEE, JR.	<i>Treasurer</i>	JOHN S. HOFFECKER, JR.
CLAYTON R. BAKER	<i>Secretary</i>	HARRY H. LIGGETT

MEMBERS IN FACULTY

DR. ERNEST L. STOCKTON ANDREW JACKSON CASH
JUDGE A. B. NEIL

FACULTY ADVISOR

THOMAS E. BRYANT

MEMBERSHIP

Affiliated Members

FRED M. COX NIGEL A. LEAGUE
M. S. RAEBURN

MEMBERS

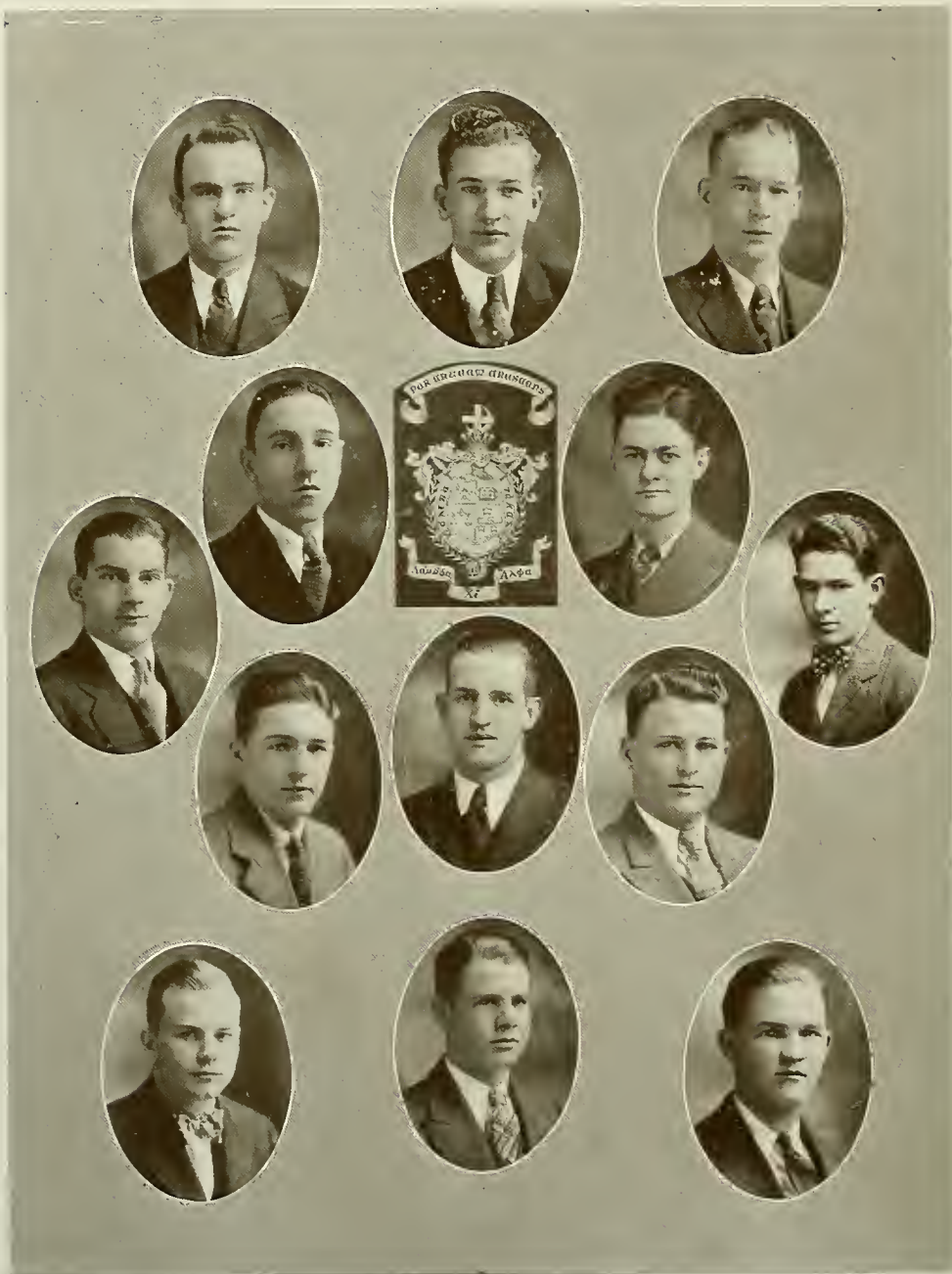
JOHN L. LEE, JR.
WELDON G. STARRY
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ARGIL C. CZIGAN
CLAYTON R. BAKER
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J. A. ESKRIDGE

T. E. THOMPSON
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FRED M. COX
J. NILES PUCKETT
EMIL H. ELLIS
DON LEECH
JOHN A. TROXLER
GEORGE DAHNKE
N. R. LEIGH
D. P. HERVEY

HARRY H. LIGGETT
LEWIS HOLLAND
HENRY X. LA RAIA
ROBERT A. WEST
G. C. THACKSTON
ERNEST L. TURPIN
EUGENE HOLLADAY
COL. J. L. PEATROSS
J. R. ROBINSON

The Foreign Legion Chapter of Blue Key National Fraternity was established at Cumberland University on Friday, November 20, 1931, through the efforts of N. A. League, alumni of South Carolina, and John L. Lee, Jr., of the University of Florida.

Blue Key National Honor Fraternity was founded at the University of Florida in 1924. Blue Key recognizes outstanding qualities in character, scholarship, student activities, leadership, and service. Membership is composed of graduates and undergraduates of all departments of American colleges and universities. The fraternity is committed to cooperation with the faculty, to study student problems, to stimulate progress, and to promote the interests of the institutions where it has chapters.





LAMBDA CHI ALPHA



Founded at Boston University 1909

Colors: Purple, Green, and Gold

Flower: Violet

ALPHA SIGMA ZETA

Established at Cumberland University, April 17, 1917

FRATRES IN FACULTATE

DONNELL, RALPH T.

BAIRD, JAMES O.

FRATRES IN UNIVERSITATE

DONNELL, COMER

HOLLOWAY, EUGENE, JR.

TAYLOR, ROBERT

DONNELL, ROBERT

SWATY, FRANZ E.

THACKSTON, GUY

KOCH, RUTLAND

CARGILL, GLEN

GOODSON, PRICE

TURNER, ROBERT

MARTIN, DEANE

BURRAGE, JACK

WEBSTER, IRA

MARTIN, THOMAS

WOLFENDEN, ERNEST

MARTIN, JAMES

FRATRES IN URBE

ADAMS, ROBERT A.

WILKERSON, DR. R. DEAN CLEMMER, MARK

BONE, WINSTEAD

GREEN, HARRY

BRYAN, JAMES

PATY, RALPH W.

VAUGHAN, GWYNN R.

DANIELS, J. NEWTON

CATRON, GOODBAR

Lambda Chi Alpha had its beginning November 2, 1909, when the Cosmopolitan Law Club, of Boston University, became the first unit of the fraternity. Since this time there have been eighty-five chapters to come into existence under this name. Old Alpha Sigma may be justly proud of the men that have gone through her initiations and have lived up to her traditions, ideals, and ambitions. Such men as Dow R. Cope, the first aviator killed in the World War; Alfred Taylor, former Governor of Tennessee; James V. Allred, the present Attorney-General of Texas; and many others that have been left unmentioned, were from Alpha Sigma.

Lambda Chi is distinct, or nearly so, in that of her eighty-six chapters she has no inactive chapter. This is a distinction of which few, if any, other fraternities can boast. As long as fraternal spirit reigns over us, let me ask that the banner of Lambda Chi Alpha always wave.







DELTA KAPPA PHI

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Founded at Marshall College, Huntington, West Virginia, March 31, 1929

Colors: Red, Black, and Gold

Flower: Red Rose

EPSILON CHAPTER

Founded 1929

FRATRES IN FACULTATE

DR. E. GEORGE SAVERIO

DR. R. J. WHERRY

FRATRES IN UNIVERSITATE

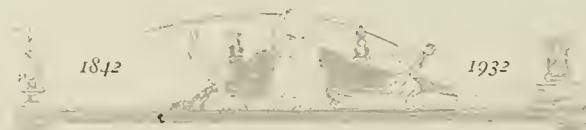
BRADLEY, LELAND D. ----- Tennessee
CLARK, JAMES ----- Tennessee
DAVIS, PERRY ----- Tennessee
FUTCH, T. J., JR. ----- Florida
LEROY, CARLETON H. ----- New York
PREHODA, JAMES ----- Pennsylvania
PREHODA, DAVID ----- Pennsylvania
ROSAMOND, DENTON ----- Mississippi

SADKA, GEORGE ----- Mississippi
SINCLAIR, J. CLARK ----- Mississippi
SMITHWICK, WALTER ----- Tennessee
TILGHMAN, MAX E. ----- Tennessee
WALLER, ROGER ----- Texas
WINHAM, MILTON ----- Tennessee
YAHOLA, DON ----- Oklahoma

FRATRES IN URBE

VICTOR MILLER

VANCE TILLEY







SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON



Founded at the University of Alabama, March 9, 1856

Colors: Purple and Gold

Flower: Violet

TENNESSEE LAMBDA CHAPTER

Founded 1860

FRATRES IN FACULTATE

DEAN WILL D. YOUNG COACH JOHNNY ASKEW

FRATRES IN UNIVERSITATE

ALCOTT, A. D., JR.-----	Tennessee	PHILLIPS, HARRY -----	Tennessee
ASKEW, JAMES -----	Tennessee	PRESTON, J. BASIL -----	Kentucky
BASSETT, WILLIAM KEER -----	Kentucky	MARTIN, CORNETTE -----	Kentucky
BOYD, GEORGE -----	Tennessee	MACK, W. B.-----	South Carolina
CARPENTER, FRANK -----	Vermont	MCCLAIN, JOE -----	Tennessee
CHERRY, LYLE B.-----	Tennessee	ROBISON, SHANNON -----	Mississippi
CUMMINGS, JOE BROWN -----	Tennessee	SMITH, J. GOULO -----	Tennessee
GAILLARD, WALTER F.-----	Alabama	STRAWBRIDGE, ALLAN -----	Tennessee
GREEN, GLENN L.-----	Kentucky	TIPTON, R. A. -----	Oklahoma
HOUSTON, GEORGE -----	Tennessee	TRONLER, JOHN A. -----	Tennessee
PARKER, OTIS -----	Florida	VOORHIES, CLIFFORD -----	Florida
PITCHFORD, JACK -----	Oklahoma	WILLIAMS, ROBERT B., JR.-----	Tennessee

FRATRES IN URBE

ANDERSON, ALEXANDER	GREEN, WILLIAM
ARMSTRONG, COL. HARRY L.	GRISSIM, J. H.
ASKEW, ROBERT	HEARN, M. T.
DODSON, CURRY	HUMPHREYS, ALLISON, JR.
DOAK, RUFUS	RUSHING, JOHN
DOAK, E. F.	SHANNON, HOMER
ELAM, JAMES	TURNER, SAM R.
ERWIN, COL. R. V.	

Sigma Alpha Epsilon is the oldest fraternal organization represented on the Cumberland campus, and Tennessee Lambda is the fourth oldest chapter in S. A. E. Tennessee Lambda was organized in 1860, four years after the fraternity was organized at the University of Alabama. Dying during the war, when her entire membership joined the ranks of the Gray, and rising again in 1865, the chapter celebrated her seventy-first birthday in the fall of 1931. Tennessee Lambda at present has more than seven hundred alumni, outnumbering those of any other chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon has one hundred and six chapters, second in the fraternal world, and has more members than any other college fraternity. Eighty-six chapters own their own chapter houses, totaling an estimated value of five million dollars. S. A. E. is the only fraternity in America which owns its own national headquarters, the beautiful new Levere Memorial Building in Evanston, Ill.; and its quarterly publication, the *Record*, is recognized as the best fraternal magazine in the United States.







SIGMA DELTA KAPPA



INTERCOLLEGIATE LEGAL FRATERNITY

Founded at University of Michigan 1914

PI CHAPTER

Established at Cumberland University, February 5, 1924

FRATRES IN FACULTATE

JUDGE A. B. NEIL

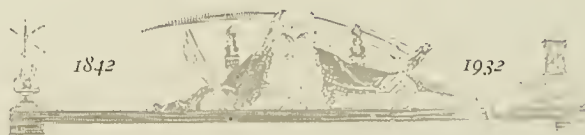
JUDGE D. S. DANIEL

FRATRES IN UNIVERSITATE

JOHN S. BATSON	Marietta, Oklahoma
JOSEPH SMITH BEAN	Winchester, Tennessee
MARVIN BERGLIN	Fairhope, Alabama
DAVID BROWDER	Leesburg, Florida
RICHARD H. BURKS	Dothan, Alabama
BARTON DEMENT, JR.	Murfreesboro, Tennessee
JAMES HOBART DRAKE	Miami, Florida
JOSEPH ALLEN ESKRIDGE	Tulsa, Oklahoma
HENRY HOOKER FUQUA	Lexington, Mississippi
J. THOMAS HEFLIN, JR.	LaFayette, Alabama
DAVID POLLOCK HERVEY	Stillwater, Oklahoma
EDWARD J. KING	Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
PAUL MOODY	Johnson City, Tennessee
JAMES L. PEATROSS	Rolla, Missouri
ROBERT G. PUF AHL	Bolivar, Missouri
HENRY LUCE REID	Yazoo City, Mississippi
JOHN ROLAND ROBINSON	Ashville, Alabama
CHRISTOPHER C. SCOTT	Beaumont, Texas
ALBERT W. SEARCY	Brenham, Texas
HENRY B. SPINDLE	Waco, Texas
PETER E. TEHANY	Oakland, California
WILLIAM E. WALSH, JR.	Miami Beach, Florida
BAXTER WILLIS, JR.	Beaumont, Texas

OFFICERS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1931-1932

DAVID POLLOCK HERVEY	Chancellor
EDWARD J. KING	Vice Chancellor
JOSEPH ALLEN ESKRIDGE	Secretary-Treasurer
JAMES L. PEATROSS	Chaplain
WILLIAM E. WALSH, JR.	Bailiff







SIGMA DELTA SIGMA



Founded at Cumberland University, November 9, 1926

ALPHA CHAPTER

Colors: Silver and Rose

Flower: Sweetheart Rose

SPONSOR IN URBE

MRS. WINSTEAD P. BONE, JR.

SORORES IN URBE

MRS. ROBERT ADAMS

MISS BILLIE TAYLOR

MISS ELSIE MAE ALEXANDER

MRS. WILL D. YOUNG

SOROR IN FACULTATE

MISS MABEL C. JONES

SORORES IN UNIVERSITATE

ADAMS, VIRGINIA

LIGON, STEWART

DAVIS, HELEN

MCCLAINE, CATHERINE

FREEMAN, ELIZABETH

MCDANIEL, AGNES

GOLLADAY, VIRGINIA

NEBLETT, ROB

JONES, WINIFRED

SHERRILL, FRANCES

LIGON, HELEN

THACKSTON, MARIE

PATRONESSES

MRS. ELMER MCADOO

MRS. JOHN HOOKER

MRS. MINERVA FENTON

MRS. ALLISON HUMPHREYS

MRS. EDWARD GRAHAM

MRS. DAN INGRAM

MRS. CHARLES WILLIAMSON







DELTA PHI OMEGA



Founded at Cumberland University, November 30, 1926

TENNESSEE ALPHA CHAPTER

Flower: White Rose

Colors: Orchid and Silver

SPONSOR IN URBE

MRS. JOE A. ESKRIDGE

SORORES IN UNIVERSITATE

EDGERTON, MIRIAM -----	Georgia	KIDD, ETHEL -----	Ohio
FLOWERS, SARAH -----	Tennessee	MOS3, ALBERTA -----	Tennessee
FREEMAN, EUGENIA -----	Tennessee	VAUGHN, KATHRINE -----	Tennessee
JORDAN, CHRISTINE -----	Kentucky	WALKER, MATTIE -----	Tennessee
JOHNSON, LOIS -----	Tennessee	WILSON, ELIZABETH -----	Tennessee

LITTLE SISTERS OF SORORES

HARRIET EDGERTON

SARAH HARRIS

SORORES IN URBE

MRS. RALPH PATY	MRS. VICTOR MILLER
MRS. ROBERT TURNER	MRS. VAN COOKSEY
JOSEPHINE HARRIS	VIRGINIA MAJORS

SORORES IN HONARIA

MRS. VANCE TILLEY





IOTA TAU TAU



NATIONAL LEGAL HONOR SORORITY

Founded at Southwestern University, Los Angeles, California, 1925

ZETA CHAPTER

Established at Cumberland University, May 21, 1929

Colors: Purple and Gold

Flowers: Violet and Yellow Rose

SORORES IN UNIVERSITATE

FREEMAN, EUGENIA	-----	Tennessee
JONES, THELMA	-----	Alabama
SAVERIO, E. JOANA	-----	Tennessee
HARDISON, SARAH	-----	National Historian, 1929-30
CLOUSE, EUNNETTA	-----	National Historian, 1931-32





BARRISTERS' CLUB



OFFICERS

CHARLES JAY STEIN	<i>President</i>
JOHN BATSON	<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>

MEMBERS

KEETON ARNETT	BRITTON THOMAS HOOVER
JOHN S. BATSON	LEO J. LAMBERSON
JOHN ALEXANDER CHAMBLISS III	NIGEL ABERDEEN LEAGUE
ELMO MURRAY CHARLETON	DON LEECH
ALBERT KING DANIEL	NORVELLE R. LEIGH III
JEFFERSON DAVIS	JOHN LEROY LONG, JR.
HENRY HOOKER FUQUA	L. G. MEEKS
HORACE C. HALL, JR.	JAMES L. PEATROSS
LAWRENCE S. HAIL	MADISON S. RAYBURN
J. THOMAS HEFLIN, JR.	JOHN R. ROBISON
DAVID POLLOCK HERVEY	RICHARD E. RUSH
CHARLES J. STEIN	CLARENCE EDWARD WILSON
EDWIN DANIEL DAVIS	

The Barristers' Club is a new organization here at Cumberland, but has made an enviable record for itself among the activities of the school campus. Its membership is made up exclusively of law students. The organization held two dinners a month, at which prominent lawyers, judges, and professional men were invited to speak. At the conclusion of the main address the members of the group are called on to deliver short after-dinner talks.





INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB



OFFICERS

First Semester

GUY THACKSTON ----- *President*
 JULIA HEREFORD ----- *Vice President*
 WINIFRED JONES ----- *Secretary-Treasurer*
 Faculty Advisor -----

Second Semester

WINIFRED JONES ----- *President*
 JOHN DILL NIX ----- *Vice President*
 BENNIE LEE SPERRY ----- *Secretary-Treasurer*
 PROFESSOR WILL D. YOUNG

MEMBERS

WILLIAM BASSETT
 LILBURN BULLINGTON
 RAY CLARK
 JOE BROWN CUMMINGS
 LESTER ENOCH
 ELIZABETH FREEMAN
 HELEN GASTON

MRS. MAZIE GOLD
 VIRGINIA GOLLADAY
 AMY JO BYARS GRISSOM
 MARY MARGARET HAMBLIN
 JULIA HEREFORD
 WINIFRED JONES
 HENRY KYLE

CARLTON LEROY
 HELEN LIGON
 JOHN DILL NIX
 WILLIAM JENNINGS SKAGGS
 BENNIE LEE SPERRY
 GUY C. THACKSTON
 ESTHER YOUNG

The International Relations Club, the only scholastic organization at Cumberland, is sponsored by the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. The requirements for membership are one year's study at Cumberland and a scholastic average of 80 per cent in all studies.

International problems are studied and discussed at bimonthly meetings. Talks are made by the club members or by special speakers. The Carnegie Endowment provides for two speakers each year—men who are well versed in international problems and who have distinguished themselves in world affairs. The club receives regularly periodicals and books on subjects of international importance.



RESERVE OFFICERS' CLUB

First Row: SECOND LIEUTENANT W. E. DAY, SECOND LIEUTENANT L. E. DAVIS, CAPTAIN GEORGE JONES, SECOND LIEUTENANT M. J. FRIEDKIN (President), MAJOR W. G. JONES (Regular Army D. O. L. Instructor), CAPTAIN ALLAN W. McCOMB.

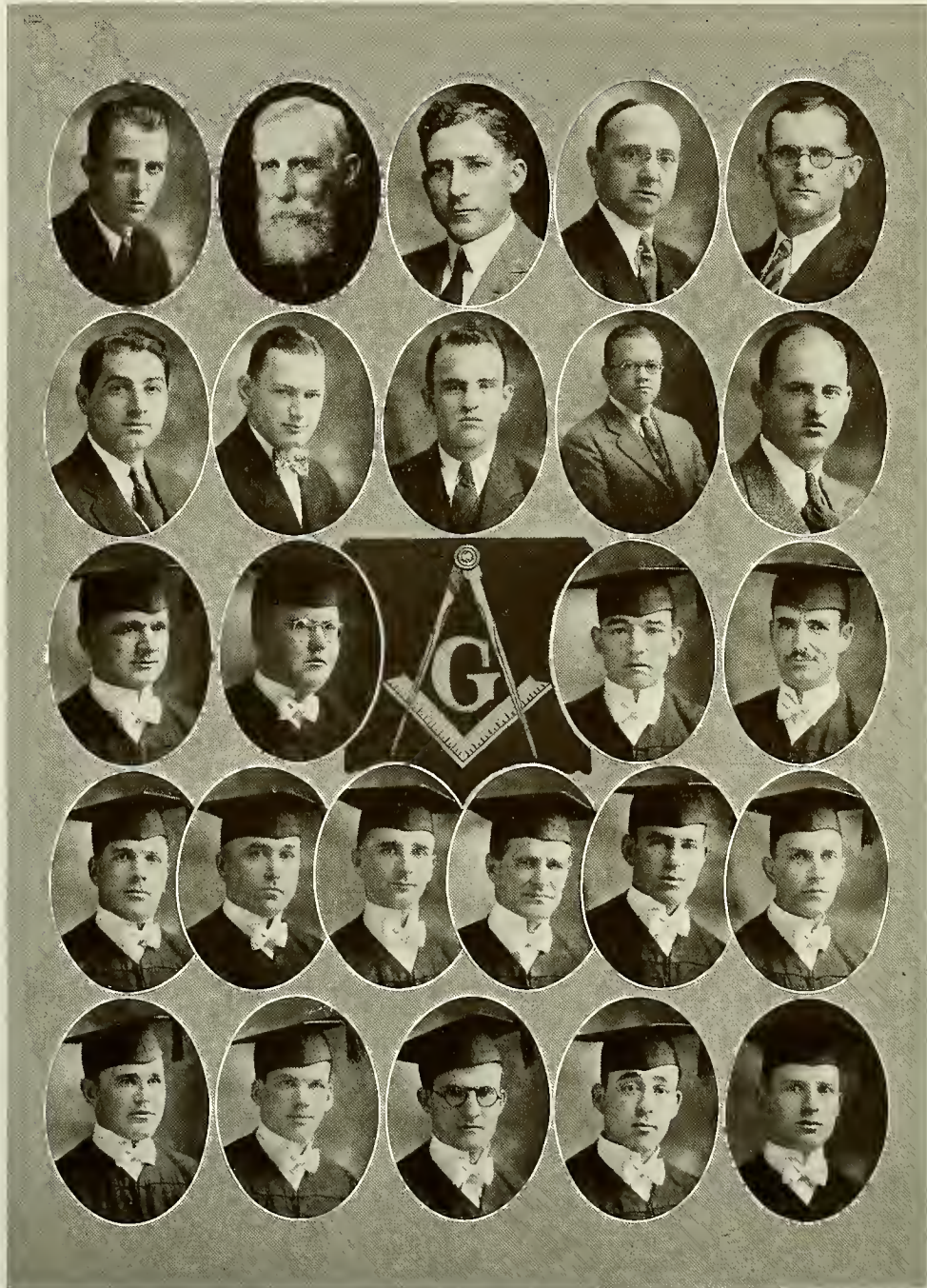
Middle Row: J. L. LEE, SECOND LIEUTENANT W. O. BEETS, LIEUTENANT-COLONEL J. L. PEATROSS.

Back Row: HENRY X. LA RAIA, SECOND LIEUTENANT A. C. CARLSON, MAJOR KEATON ARNETT, SECOND LIEUTENANT LON MCFARLAND, I. F. WOLFE, JR. (Secretary).

Not in Picture: FIRST LIEUTENANT O. S. WOOD, LIEUTENANT G. CATRON, W. F. FITZGERALD, SECOND LIEUTENANT A. C. HALEY, R. W. WEST.

The Reserve Officers' Club was organized in the fall of 1931 for the purpose of helping its members in maintaining an interest in military affairs and receiving instruction in military subjects. It is composed of officers in the United States Army Reserve and cadets seeking appointment, also officers and former officers of the Army or National Guard, of whom there are a number in Cumberland University law school, in the literary school, and in Wilson County. Semi-monthly meetings, held on Monday evenings, are conducted under the direction of the Regular Army instructor. Talks are prepared and delivered on military subjects by members of the club. Credit for the work is given and a record of it sent to the headmaster of each Reserve Officers' organization.







THE SQUARE AND COMPASS CLUB



The Square and Compass Club, composed of all students and faculty members who are Masons, was organized for the purpose of promoting and encouraging fellowship and brotherhood among the members. Meetings have been held regularly, and every member has enjoyed not only the friendships formed, but also the privilege of participating in Masonic activities while in school. The club wishes to express its deep appreciation for the many courtesies extended by Lebanon Lodge No. 98, F. and A. M.

OFFICERS

First Semester

COL. JAMES L. PEATROSS	President
CAPT. ALLAN W. MCCOME	Vice President
A. M. AIKIN, JR.	Secretary-Treasurer

Second Semester

THOMAS E. THOMPSON	President
CLAYTON BAKER	Vice President
CLARENCE W. TOULME	Secretary-Treasurer

MEMBERS

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GLEE CLUB



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KATZ	

The Glee Club, composed of both Literary and Law students, was led this year by Dr. Harry Bray, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. The club has to its credit several creditable performances, besides many appearances of its individual members. The club has appeared a number of times on chapel programs, and on each occasion received hearty applause from the audience.

The club and its leader are to be congratulated and commended by the entire student body for their excellent work.





THE STUDENT COUNCIL OF CUMBERLAND UNIVERSITY

The Student Council membership comprises one representative from each student organization and each class of both the literary and law departments. Its purpose, according to the constitution, is to "foster and promote student and school activities which tend to increase school spirit and work benefits for the student body and University; to encourage all students to take part in as many approved student activities as are commensurate with their time and resources; and to stimulate such a high regard for their own and their school's accomplishments that they will become active alumni who will reflect credit both on themselves and their Alma Mater."

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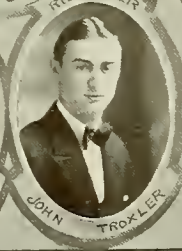
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The Y. W. C. A. has been an active organization in Cumberland University for many years. It is considered one of the most vital organizations to a college campus for molding and developing the character of its students.

The need of Bible study and prayer during college life is recognized by all. Christian fellowship is needed. Help, guidance, and inspiration must be supplied. These fundamental needs are supplied through the regular services and through consecrated effort of the Young Women's Christian Associations.



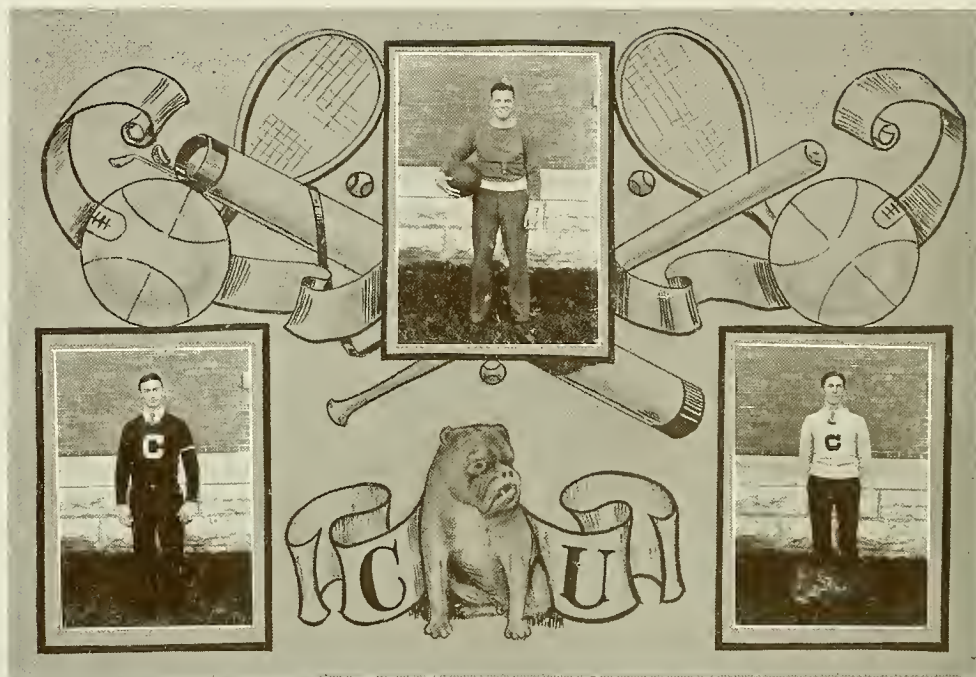


ATHLETICS



BULLDOGS OF 1895





COACHES



JOHNNY ASKEW, *Athletic Director*

Johnny Askew, varsity coach and director of athletics, spent all of his energies this year laying the foundation for future athletic prowess of Cumberland's athletes. He is a four year letter man from Vanderbilt. He lettered three years in football, and was an ace on the baseball team. The two-sport participation rule while there forced him into the fraternity basketball league, where he performed all four years.

JOHNNY TROXLER, *Co-Ed Coach*

Johnny Troxler, coach of the Co-Ed Basketball Team, is one of Cumberland's most enthusiastic students. He is always a booster, and managed to impart some of his fervor to the co-ed team this year. He brought the team out of a bad start last year when he started coaching when the season was almost over.

WILLIAM G. FITZGERALD, *Freshman Coach*

William Fitzgerald coached basketball and football at Peacock Military Academy, at San Antonio, Texas, one year before he came to Cumberland. He lettered at St. Mary's University, at the same place. He also coached at St. Mary's University prep school, at San Antonio, and at St. Joseph's high school, at Victoria, Texas.





VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM

SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

	SCORE	DATE		SCORE
Cumberland.....	39	January 11	Rockvale Pebbles	24
Cumberland.....	40	January 15	Ideal Aces	42
Cumberland.....	34	January 17	Rockvale Pebbles	20
Cumberland.....	25	January 22	Ideal Aces	39
Cumberland.....	49	January 25	Alabama State Teachers	27
Cumberland.....	38	January 27	David Lipscomb	25
Cumberland.....	45	January 29	C. M. I.	21
Cumberland.....	39	January 28	Meridian Street Church	19
Cumberland.....	45	February 9	Frigidaire	56
Cumberland.....	52	February 13	Hermitage Feed Mills	45
Cumberland.....	68	February 16	William Jennings Bryan	10
Cumberland.....	40	February 17	Sewanee	55
Cumberland.....	48	February 20	Hermitage Feed Mills	40
Cumberland.....	75	February 23	William Jennings Bryan	24
Cumberland.....	24	February 24	Frigidaire	38
Cumberland.....	56	February 28	Meridian Street Church	34
Cumberland.....	48	March 1	Nashville Peps	49





CAPTAIN SHANNON ROBISON was one of the main blocks in the 1932 Bulldog cage structure. In the front line on all offensive movements and in the thick of any defense tactics, he capably carried the team's leadership.

JAMES SPECK was always ready to dig right in the middle of the fray and emerge with honors for the Bulldogs. His close defensive work and accurate basket tossing earned him a place among the leaders.

DAVE PREHODA was one of the chief scoring threats on the quint. He continually proved a spearhead in the side of opposing teams by swooping out into a clear field to drop the ball in with a lightning side shot. He led the team for total points scored.

JAMES PREHODA, brother to Dave, comprised the other half of the Prehoda twin threat to opponents that will go down in history as one of several twin combinations who have proved valuable to the Maroon and White standards.





BEN WILSON ranks as one of the best strategists on the Bulldog combination. He was always counted on to slip through the enemy defense and drop a surprise shot off the backboard or exhibit equal ability at halting the enemy drives.

JOE BEAN, the cotton-topped goal chunker from Se-wanee, could always be found in the thick of the battles waged on the hardwood arena, and always emerged in possession of the ball and likely to drop it through the net.

ROBERT HARALSON is best described as a "fast worker." He covered all parts of the court at once, and could always be listed among those in the "open" ready for a shot. He had to be taken into account by the enemy on any offensive move as well.

MAX TILGHMAN will return to Cumberland next year to continue his illustrious career on the Varsity quint. He performed with ability this year, and added to his laurels as an artist with the leather.





P. D. JACKSON, the Mississippian, was one of the best-groomed players on the squad. He never appeared in uniform, in regular games or in practice, without his hair neatly dressed. His playing was equally well organized.



JOE WEISS is a first-year man for the team, and is slated to an important berth when he returns. He charges right into the middle of every major offensive and defensive move, ever alert to win the advantage for the Bulldog combination.



LA RAI was one of the biggest obstacles the Varsity could put up against their opponents. He was in the midst of the playing on both defensive and offensive movements. His unerring accuracy as a passer won him an important place on the squad.





RESUME OF THE SEASON



The Varsity five won eleven games and lost six for the 1932 season, thanks to the determined performance staged by the squad members. The good record was established in spite of an unusually strong schedule arranged through the efforts of Coach Askew and Student Manager Friedkin. The matchmakers faced an added difficulty in the fact that Cumberland is not a member of an athletic association.

While the intramural season revealed a group of five or six polished cage artists, a wealth of material was sorely lacking when the call for Varsity candidates was announced.

Captain Shannon Robison, James Speck, and the Prehoda twins furnished the nucleus for the powerful combination that resulted from Coach Askew's strenuous efforts. Joe Bean and Ben Wilson were drafted to complete the first-string forces.

A "shock" squad was soon built up to take the place of missing reserves. This next group included players of no mean ability. They were La Raia, Haralson, Tilghman, Jackson, and Weiss. Each of these men represented a worthy man for the starting line-up on any occasion.

The Varsity scored a total of 761 points to its opponents' total of 578 during the 1932 season. The Bulldogs averaged a total of 44 points in each game, while their opponents managed to muster an average of only 34.

Dave Prehoda, with a total of 185 points, ranked first in the scoring column; Joe Bean, with a total of 128, ranked second; while Robison and Speck, with 120 and 101, respectively, ranked third and fourth. James Prehoda sank the ball through the net for 97 points, while Wilson managed to register a total of 58 tallies.





CO-ED BASKETBALL TEAM



SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

	SCORE	DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE
Cumberland.....	20	December 4	Coleman Brown	14
Cumberland.....	32	December 11	B. T. I.	22
Cumberland.....	15	January 15	Coleman Brown	10
Cumberland.....	11	January 20	DuPont	36
Cumberland.....	26	January 22	Austin Peay Normal	23
Cumberland.....	15	January 29	Martin College	45
Cumberland.....	29	February 13	David Lipscomb	55
Cumberland.....	36	February 17	B. T. I.	25
Cumberland.....	29	February 19	Martin Colege	38
Cumberland.....	30	February 23	David Lipscomb	15
Cumberland.....	28	February 26	Austin Peay Normal	14
Cumberland.....	24	March 8	WSM	32





RESUME OF SEASON



With only ten regular players throughout the season, Coach Johnny Troxler fashioned one of Cumberland's scrappiest girls' basketball teams for the past season. With the aid of a fighting spirit, a little determination, and a minimum of coöperative teamwork, the team won seven out of twelve games for the season.

Three of the players—Kathryn Vaughn, Amy Jo Byars, and Elizabeth Freeman—leave the ranks of the co-eds forever. Freeman served two years as captain of the sextet. This year was the first for Byars, although she had played some basketball before entering Cumberland.

Kathryn Vaughn was the team's best bet in any kind of playing. Always on the alert for opportunities to make a goal, ever ready to shoot the ball to her mates for a try for points, or equally dauntless in stemming the tide of the enemy's drive, she became the team's most dependable player. She has played with the team for four years.

Other notable players on the club included Captain Margaret Yahola, "Red" McClain, Ethel Swann, Ophelia Hall, Elsie Winfree, Minerva Freeman, and Julia Hereford. Ethel Swann started playing regularly late in the season, but made up for her late start by concerted drives throughout the remainder of the season. Virginia Golladay and Helen Ligon, two other members of the squad, played consistently in the earlier part of the season, but were called from duty by other work during the final games.

All in all, the 1932 season was not a record breaker, but it speaks well for the concerted determination of both Coach Troxler and his players. With the exception of the three Seniors—Byars, Vaughn, and Freeman—all of the hardy players of this year's club are expected to return for further fame next year.





MARGARET YAHOLA, Captain of the Co-ed Team, was one of the ace guards on the sextet this year. She is able to hold her own in any hand-to-hand encounter with the enemy, and is always the first to take advantage of a rift in the ranks of the opposing forces.

KATHRYN VAUGHN is one of the fleetest forwards in the co-ed camp. She finished her fourth year with the sextet this season. Always ready with a sure shot at the goal, she was no less adept at eluding the enemy to get the ball to her running mate.

ELIZABETH FREEMAN is finishing her fourth year with the Co-ed Team in a blaze of glory. Always one of the topnotchers in the scoring column, she is also a leader in all strategic movements on the court.

ELSIE WINFREE is another of the guards in the shock-troop line-up. She can defeat anything in her territory, and is always alert to be in the thick of the activities, whether on the defensive or the offensive.





AMY JO BYARS GRISSOM is another of the Gibraltar-like guards the Cumberland team boasts. She guides the ball to her mates with an unerring hand, and manages to mix it with the best of them while guarding her own goal.

KATHRYN MCCLAIN is the only red head on the 1932 team, and, incidentally, her enthusiasm and playing ability rank right along with the fiery, businesslike color of her hair. This was her first year with the club, and she burnished it with an enviable record.

OPHELIA HALL manages to drop the ball through the nets from all angles of her playing area, and is a continual threat to the enemy. She will return to Cumberland next year, and should be one of the co-eds' best bets.

JULIA HEREFORD was in actual combat only a few times, but performed important work on the side lines as Assistant Business Manager, and offered unbounded encouragement and good cheer to the other members of the club.





HELEN LIGON was called from regular duty on the team during the last part of the season by other activities. However, she was one of the most consistent performers on the team during the time she was in the actual contests.



MINERVA FREEMAN played her first year this year, and plans to return next year to carry the Freeman colors, held aloft by her sister, Elizabeth, on for another season, and hopes to stretch the Freeman banner over a total span of seven years.



VIRGINIA GOLLADAY started playing on the Co-ed Team when she first learned how to handle a basketball, and has been a regular performer ever since. While her playing was chiefly in the first part of the season this year, she won abundant honors.





FRESHMAN TEAM



The Cumberland Freshman Team during the 1931-32 season did not set the world on fire as far as scoring records are concerned, but it did turn in a creditable season's results. The schedule it played included two games each with Mount Juliet, Tennessee Aggie Frosh, Tennessee Industrial School, Vanderbilt Freshmen, Castle Heights "B" Team, and Joelton.

Con Welch was voted the most sportsmanlike man on the team, and Roy Smith was voted the best all-round player. These two men were on the go every minute of the game, and turned in enviable records. Lilburn Bullington deserves much credit for his scoring ability. Harry Liggett, Perry Davis, J. Clark, and John Nix also deserve high praise for their floor work and accurate passing.

Coach Fitzgerald said this in comment of the team's work for the past season: "Although possessing not an impressing record in games won, the Freshmen were hailed in every game they played as the cleanest, fairest, and gamest team put out." The Tennessee Aggie Coach said: "It is the cleanest and most sportsmanlike team we have played in three years."





INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS

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The Sigma Alpha Epsilon Basketball Team again won the coveted intramural basketball championship honors this year. The team was a dark-horse entry at the start, much of its former strength having been lost through graduation. However, it came through the season without a single defeat, thanks to an undaunted fighting spirit, brilliant individual play, and snappy teamwork. Williams, Troxler, McCoy, Liggett, and Robison deserve especial mention as leaders of the team.

Following is the way the teams finished:

TEAM	W.	L.	PER CENT
S. A. E. -----	5	0	1,000
D. K. P. -----	2	2	500
Independent Lit. -----	2	2	500
Independent Law -----	2	2	500
Lambda Chi Alpha -----	1	3	250
Faculty -----	0	4	00





TENNIS CLUB

TENNIS TOURNAMENT

William Bassett, a dark horse in the annual fall tennis tournament, came through to victory and the cup in the fast and furious playing witnessed from the start. Bassett defeated E. C. Holloway in the finals—7-5, 7-5, and 6-3. Others who fell victims of Bassett's speedy racquet included H. H. Fuqua, John Troxler, Lester Mather, and Walter Smithwick, Jr., all capable players. Bassett, Smithwick, Holloway, and Lonsdale McFarland were the semi-finalists.

WILLIAM KERR BASSETT

William Kerr Bassett, '34, bears Cumberland's 1931 tennis crown upon his brow. After wading through a host of formidable opponents, Little Willie, who last year was in the front rank of the contenders, smashed his way into the leading position. He is Secretary to Dean Will D. Young, and is from Providence, Kentucky.





The robin may be the poet's harbinger of spring, but to the American sporting public baseball practice is a far more accurate and reliable indication that winter is gone. As the PHOENIX goes to press, baseball enthusiasm on the campus is at its height, and we regret our inability to include any pictures of activities in this sport.

Since the Board of Trustees withdrew its financial support in the fall of 1929 of intercollegiate athletics, Cumberland has not had a Varsity baseball team. Student sentiment has always supported baseball, because it is in this sport, due to the wealth of material, that the University can make her best showing in intercollegiate competition. Cumberland's prowess on the diamond in years past is a smoldering fire to the minds of those students and alumni who love baseball and who are acquainted with the possibilities for a winning team on the campus each year.

Cumberland will have no Varsity baseball team this year, but under the leadership of Johnny Askew, Athletic Director, a semi-independent team will play an abbreviated schedule, the high point of which will be May 23, when the Bulldogs engage the Vanderbilt Commodores on Kirk Field in a Home-Coming-Day game. Present prospects are bright and indicate that Coach Askew will have a winning nine to answer the umpire's call of "play ball" on opening day.

Since 1929 the University has given its support to a program of intramural athletic competition, which includes baseball as well as tennis, golf, and basketball. No games have yet been played in the chase for the loving cup, but a line-up of the teams which will compete for the trophy is a sure indication that there will be plenty of competition and rivalry.

Six teams have entered into competition, and fraternity rivalry, made more intense by the usual strong non-fraternity opposition, will produce some flashy exhibitions of baseball on Kirk Field before the printer's ink touches this page. The teams entered are: Lambda Chi Alpha, Sigma Delta Kappa, Delta Kappa Phi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Independent Law, and Independent Lit.





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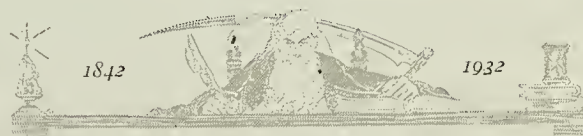




LEBANON CHURCHES



SCENES IN AND NEAR LEBANON





NINETY YEARS of worthy achievement and service inspire us to look toward the brightening and widening horizons of the future.

“All experience is an arch wherethro’
Gleams that untravell’d world whose margin fades
Forever and forever when we move.
How dull it is to pause, to make an end,
To rust unburnish’d, not to shine in use!”

Cumberland’s prospects for growth and service were never fairer. She has bowed in dark Gethsemane, but with unconquered soul she has borne her cross to the crest of Calvary. The radiance of her sacrifice shines in the spirits of her sons and daughters who have followed the gleam in glorious service.

Today there are new friends whose hearts vibrate with our hopes for tomorrow. They dream dreams with us and see our visions for a Greater Cumberland. Let us put a new song in our hearts. Let us pray and labor as never before, because our faith is the substance of the New Cumberland hoped for. The golden streams of public philanthropy will begin to flow when our own alumni and friends shall have watered the springs at the small but powerful sources.

ERNEST L. STOCKTON, *President.*





STOCKTON MAKES EDUCATION TALK

Cumberland President Delivers Radio Address On Liberal Arts Colleges

"Into our colleges each year come streams of boys and girls who are eager to place their unripened personalities and innate potentialities under the vital and cultural influences which are effectively exerted in the atmosphere and on the campus of the liberal arts college," Dr. Ernest L. Stockton, president of Cumberland University, declared Saturday night in an address broadcast over Station WSM, in the interest of the Liberal Arts College Movement, of which the speaker is Tennessee director.

The address by Dr. Stockton was a part of the nation-wide hook-up program which was presented over fifty-six stations of the NBC chain. Prominent speakers of the evening included President Herbert Hoover, Mrs. Thomas Preston (formerly Mrs. Grover Cleveland), and Dr. Robert L. Kelly. John H. Finley, associate editor of the *New York Times*, presided.

Excerpts from the educator's speech follow:

"America has been inclined to think in terms of bigness, of mere size and quantity as the truest measures of greatness and value. Not satisfied with the Woolworth Building, we want the Empire State. Not satisfied with the Los Angeles as a giant of the air, we want the Akron. Not satisfied with millions in our banking and educational institutions, we want billions. Such excessive inflations have taught us some severe lessons. Tragic has been the process of learning, but the result will be a more adequate conception of real values.

"Applied to the field of higher education, this passion for grandeur and greed leads to an overemphasis on materials and mechanics. We spend our days and nights thinking in terms of superendowments, magnificent architecture, and masses of students—things in themselves necessary and worthy as means, but not as final ends. Once satisfied with one Mark Hopkins and a log as an extreme emphasis on simplicity and elementals, today we swing to the opposite extreme by emphasizing faculties of Hopkins to teach a multiplicity of courses to vast armies of students.

"Fortunately there are always prophets and pioneers who clear our vision and blaze new trails in times of conflict and uncertainty. These are our choice spirits into whose ears God has whispered the truth. Their dynamic faith, unflinching energy, and strong powers of leadership help us to preserve and to perpetuate the essential values in society and civilization. Such a prophet and pioneer has been Dr. Robert L. Kelly, former president of a liberal arts college, profound philosopher of higher education, and the executive secretary of the Association of American Colleges. Let us hear his story on 'The Development of the College Coöperative Movement':

"The Morrill Act furnished a tremendous impulse for coöperation among colleges. Here was a group of colleges, widely scattered geographically, but bound together by common, if new, purposes, well provided for financially for the time, seeking academic and popular recognition.

"Similar movements were fostered by the churches. In large sections of the country gigantic State universities arose, dominated often by vocational objectives, and more recently in leading cities, municipal colleges impelled by an immediacy of community service.

"In individual States the 'non-state' colleges formed associations which usually functioned feebly. They passed through a period of open antagonism to the tax-supported institution until wiser counsel prevailed.

"In such manner impacts from all directions were impinging upon the institutions devoted to the original ideals of the American college.

"In the midst of all these minor and diverse movements arose the Association of American Colleges eighteen years ago. It brought together in its initial meeting almost every type of American college devoted to undergraduate education in the arts and sciences. The movement on a national scale is now at its maximum strength, with many achievements to its credit, and is dangerously threatened only from the financial sector.

"The leading issue in American higher education today is this: Shall educational gigantism prevail, or shall the policy prevail of a wide distribution of educational opportunity and inspiration for our youth? Shall Mainstreetism overtake us, or shall the colleges scattered here and there redeem American society?"

"Nor is this issue defined by Dr. Kelly of small and temporary importance. It involves the primary values and ideals in American civilization. One would expect the head of the Babson Institute to reach sane conclusions based upon facts and figures. Statistics do not lie; they liberate—liberate our minds from false ideas. 'As a nation,' he says, 'we are winning in the field of material gains beyond all precedent. Can we fail miserably nevertheless? Are we building a Frankenstein which will ruin us? Matching our wealth and efficiency, there is a startling decline in religious feeling, moral standards, faith in cultural values.'

"So a statistician of big business quotes further Canon Donaldson on the seven deadly sins in modern civilization:

1. Policies without principles—win at any price.
2. Wealth without work—all looking for it.
3. Pleasure without conscience—not brother's keeper.
4. Knowledge without character—accomplished crooks.
5. Business without morality—all for selves.
6. Science without humanity—instruments of war without understanding and feeling.
7. Worship without sacrifice—lip service without action.



"It is evident, therefore, that our best leaders fear that a national worship of wealth, pleasure, knowledge, and power during the last decade of infatuation with things will influence our people to believe that the liberal arts college has lost its place and function in the educational program of the nation.

"The purpose of the Liberal Arts College Movement, reaching its climax tonight in a national broadcast, is not to defend the four-year arts college. It needs no defense. Its record of production and achievement throughout the history of our nation stands unimpeachable. The liberal arts college is older than our national government.

"The real purpose of this coöperative movement, and especially the national broadcast, is to arouse the public mind to a more accurate appreciation of the fundamental and permanent values which the college seeks to protect and to promote.

"Disproportionate emphasis on research, on technical and vocational processes in higher education, should not tempt us to forget indispensable and stable foundations. We should not make the mistake of building our educational structure on shifting sand. The superstructure may be varied and gorgeous, but unless the base rests upon solid rock of lasting fundamentals we will face failure in our efforts to produce men and women who are to be the living embodiments of the moral soundness and culture upon which the beauty and welfare of society depend.

"After all, education on the higher levels of research and professional training must have as its essential materials men and women whose personalities are characterized by moral excellence, intellectual superiority, and spiritual purpose.

"Who would dare to catalogue in brief space and time the major values of a liberal education which our colleges offer? Perhaps the highest value, and the all-inclusive one, is this: Liberal education on the undergraduate level is personality centered. We recall the dictum of Dr. Burton: 'The central business of a liberal college is to develop personalities capable of full participation in life and of significant contribution to life and civilization.'

"President Angell, of Yale, a few years later states the business of a college in more vivid terms:

"We must now attempt a fresh synthesis, a bringing together of strands which have become separated in historical development. We must try to coördinate related fields and forces. Our approach to the problem of integration arose out of the feeling that control over human behavior and social forces was not commensurate with our control over physical nature through the sciences and technologies.'

"Although there is no single and ultimate test of what constitutes a successful institution, we may safely say that the most reliable measure of success is the quality of the product. 'By their fruits they shall be known.' A recent study of 'Who's Who in America,' undoubtedly a large portion of the selected leadership of the nation, gives data on the fruits of our institutions. In a table under the title 'Percentage of Living Alumni in Who's Who,' we find that sixteen of the twenty institutions at the top of the list are liberal arts colleges. First in the list is Hampden-Sydney; second is Amherst. A total of seventy institutions is studied in this table. Forty-eight of the seventy, or sixty-eight per cent of the total, are liberal arts colleges. Who would say that the college is not making a significant contribution of leadership to contemporary life and civilization?

"As director of the State of Tennessee broadcast of a national movement, it is my privilege to speak particularly on our State colleges. Tennessee has just cause to be proud of her State University and Vanderbilt, the two major universities which provide training in their various schools; also George Peabody College, which ranks high in the field of teacher training. But we should be equally proud of those fifteen or more smaller institutions which offer undergraduate or liberal training to the young people who are preparing themselves for the various vocations.

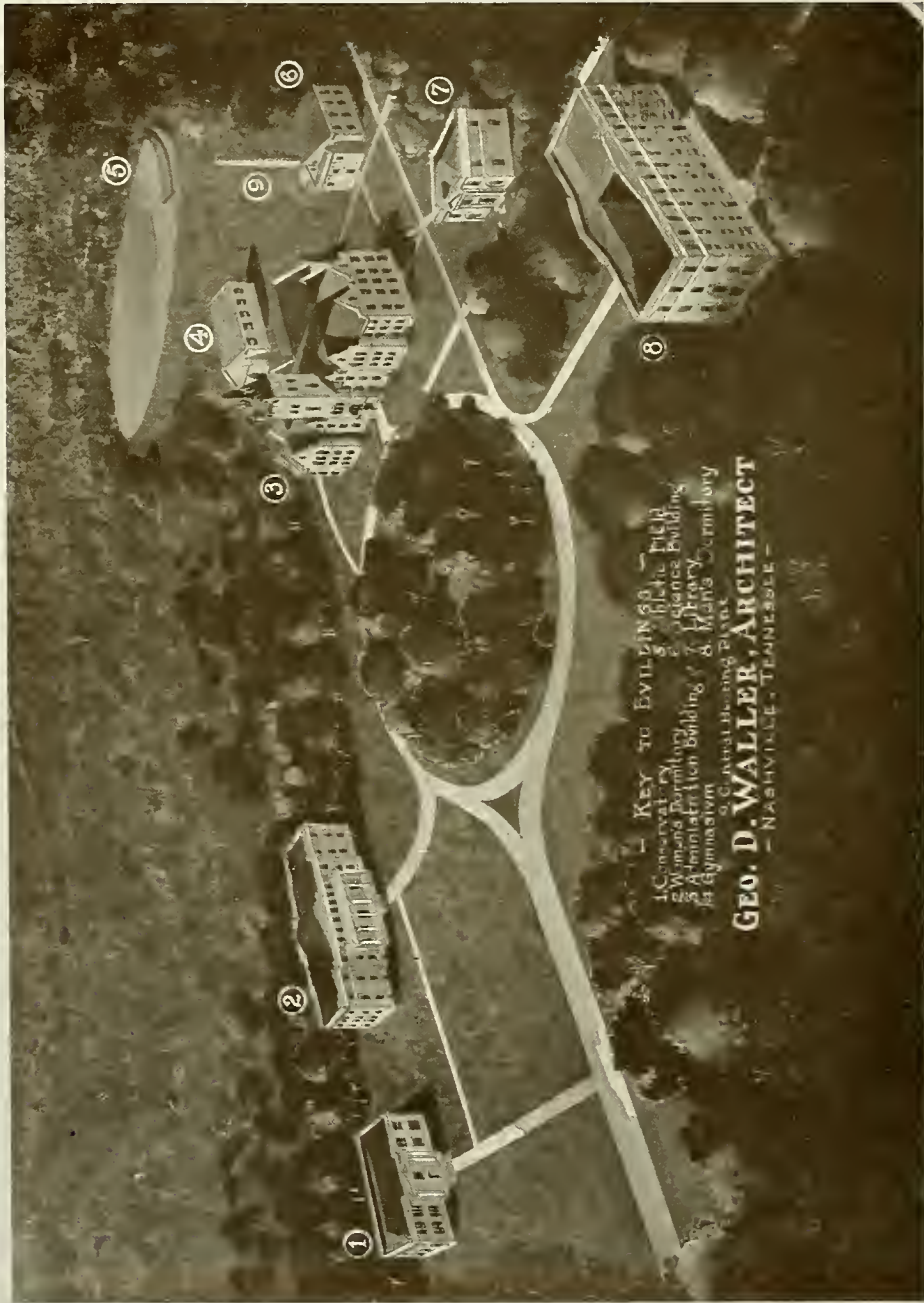
"The welfare of our larger universities is dependent upon the work and product of the colleges. Into these colleges each year come streams of boys and girls who are eager to place their unripened personalities and innate potentialities under the vital and cultural influences which are effectively exerted in the atmosphere and on the campus of the liberal arts college.

"These colleges, many of them hitherto greatly neglected by public philanthropy, have the inalienable right to appeal to our citizens, alumni, and friends for a profounder appreciation of their educational aims and work. It is our duty to ask public philanthropy and our friends for a greater volume of support in order to increase and to intensify the valuable services of our colleges.

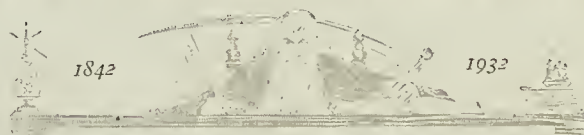
"If our citizens wish to invest in some sure guarantee against the invasion of alienism, agnosticism, and communism, which, excepting illiteracy, are the most vicious enemies of a democracy, it is plain that these citizens could do no better than to give money that will enable our liberal arts colleges to continue to produce the right kind of people instead of the wrong kind. Criminals, atheists, and communists are not born as such—they are made.

"Dr. L. P. Jacks, in his challenging book, 'The Education of the Whole Man,' tells of a meeting called in England to protect their beautiful country side from the invasion of ugliness threatening it—factories, hideous advertisements, and such like. One of the speakers made this profound remark: 'You will never keep your beautiful England until you get a beautiful people to live in it—a people whose bodies have been liberally educated to correspond with a liberal education of the mind, and to support it at every point, the eye trained to see beauty and to value it, the ear trained to hear harmony and resent discord, the hand trained to fine craftsmanship, the whole man, mind and body together, to creative activity along the lines of the True, the Beautiful, and the Good.'

"The function of the liberal colleges, therefore, is to make beautiful people to live in a more beautiful world. A love of the True, the Beautiful, and the Good is just as necessary to the politician, the economist, the banker, and the business man as to the artist and the religionist. Beautiful leadership in all phases of our national life is the first requisite of a beautiful world. To this task our colleges are dedicated. They deserve and need more adequate public support."—*Nashville Banner*.



ARCHITECT'S DRAWING OF "CUMBERLAND OF TOMORROW"



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"An Empty Wagon Rattles Loudest"

A POET IN OUR MIDST

Realism! Vent given to overflowing feelings! What could be more colorful, more sparkling, or more typically representative of modern poetry than this graceful fragment of art?

"Now, once there was a girl
What lived in the Dorm;
Her beau gave her so many rings
She couldn't get 'em on."

The poet refused to give her name, but admitted she had dedicated the poem thusly: "To Tommie and Studie."

DELTA KAPPA PHI'S GIVE SWELL POSSUM HUNT

The Delta Kappi Phi's entertained some of their fair co-eds with a brilliantly staged hunt. As a possum hunt, the affair was a fine Sunday picnic, so every one agreed. But nobody minded, because many of the evils of possum hunting were done away with—like walking, for instance, or carrying a gun.

Another hunt will be given soon owing to the unique success of this one. All are expected to be present or accounted for.

SENTIMENT IN GIRLS' DORM AT LENGTH DISCLOSED

Disciples of Edna St. Vincent Millay are the haughty misses of the Hinds House Dorm. Their sentiment might be expressed in this brief masterpiece, this pearl of wisdom, this expression of love of variety, this thought dripping with anything but romance, this—oh, well, make up your own mind about it:

"Aren't you a funny boy
To think I'd care for you?
Like a bright, painted toy,
You're of interest 'cause you're new."

Oh, well, throw me a bone.

FOUND IN WINDHAM'S POCKET—A POEM

"Laughing eyes of such a hue
Bring ever to my mind
Skylights o'er loveliest blue,
With clouds tucked in behind."

The poem was dedicated to "Bess." Any young lady named "Bess" can get a copy of the above poem from Tom Bryant upon payment of a fee of \$1.00.

Mr. Kai Grissim said it was great having some one like Amy Jo sewing shirts on his buttons.

Why should John Troxler's mouth drop three inches when Miss Mason informs him that her pocketbook rolls have dough in them? In what part of England were you born, Johnnie?





CAMPUS CHATTER



HORRIBLE MURDER COMMITTED

Believe it or not, something of greater box-car letter interest than the Sherrill-Tipton love feud has at length been extracted from the wealth of Cumberland news.

Shannon Robison, well-known student of Cumberland, met his Waterloo in the person of John McCully, who shot at him this morning at some wee small hour, we know not when. It is claimed by Fitzgerald, witness to the tragedy, that both men were angry when said shooting started. The witness also claimed he personally saw both parties drink a pint of sweet milk before the shooting, and, of course, were not responsible for their acts.

The cause of the shooting has not been determined; however, it is alleged to have been either love or a crap game. And since neither of the young men shoot craps, Miss Scrappy Jones is held in custody.

CUMBERLAND STUDENT ESTABLISHES NEW WORLD RECORD

"Red" Williams has set an all-time mark for cigarette smokers. The Senior law student was recently declared the winner in a cigarette-bumming contest which has extended over a period of four years. College students from all over the world were contesting for honors, but it is said that Williams won by a safe margin.

Mr. Williams' record of four years in college without buying a package of cigarettes is one not likely to be broken for a long time. "Red" is to be congratulated on the smooth technic and brilliant form shown throughout the period of "competition." But it is hoped that he will give up his strenuous training for a spell and give the other "bummers" a break.

DONNELL DISMISSES GUARD

The secret bodyguard who for the past several weeks has watched over the safety of Comer Donnell, of this city, was dismissed today. Mr. Donnell made a statement to the local papers in which he declared that he no longer needed the protection of the guard, since Red Cook, who recently visited in Lebanon, had returned to Kentucky.

It was only recently revealed that Mr. Donnell's life had been threatened, and that the guard, heavily armed with a slingshot, had been his constant companion for many days.

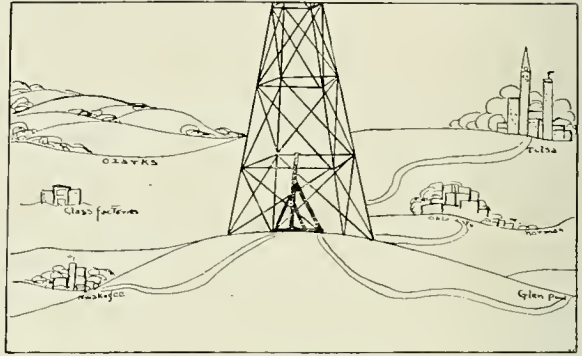
Miss Mattie Walker, alleged sweetheart of Donnell and the "Red Knight from Kentucky," refuses to entertain reporters from *Liberty*, *New York Times*, and other periodicals, to say just what was her feeling in the whole affair. It is rumored, however, that she vigorously opposed the dismissal of the guard.

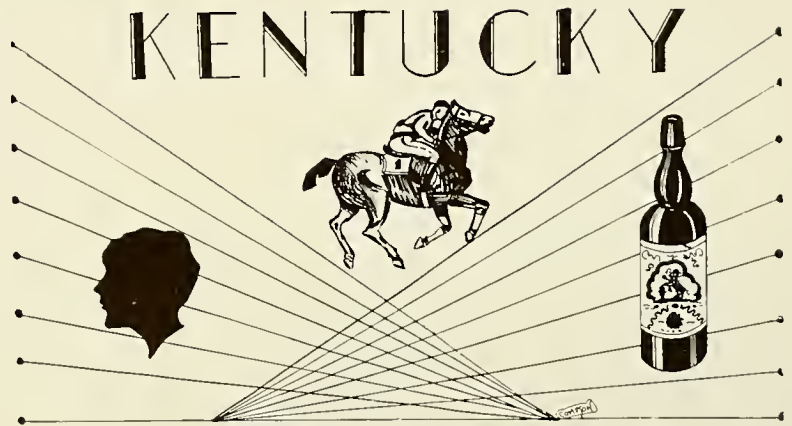


TOASTS



We offer here a friendly toast to students from Tennessee and those from a few neighboring States in order that you may not forget "the bull" about the *home State*.





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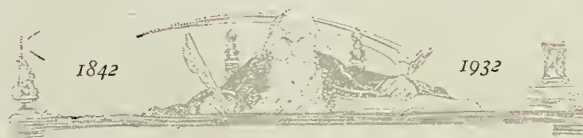


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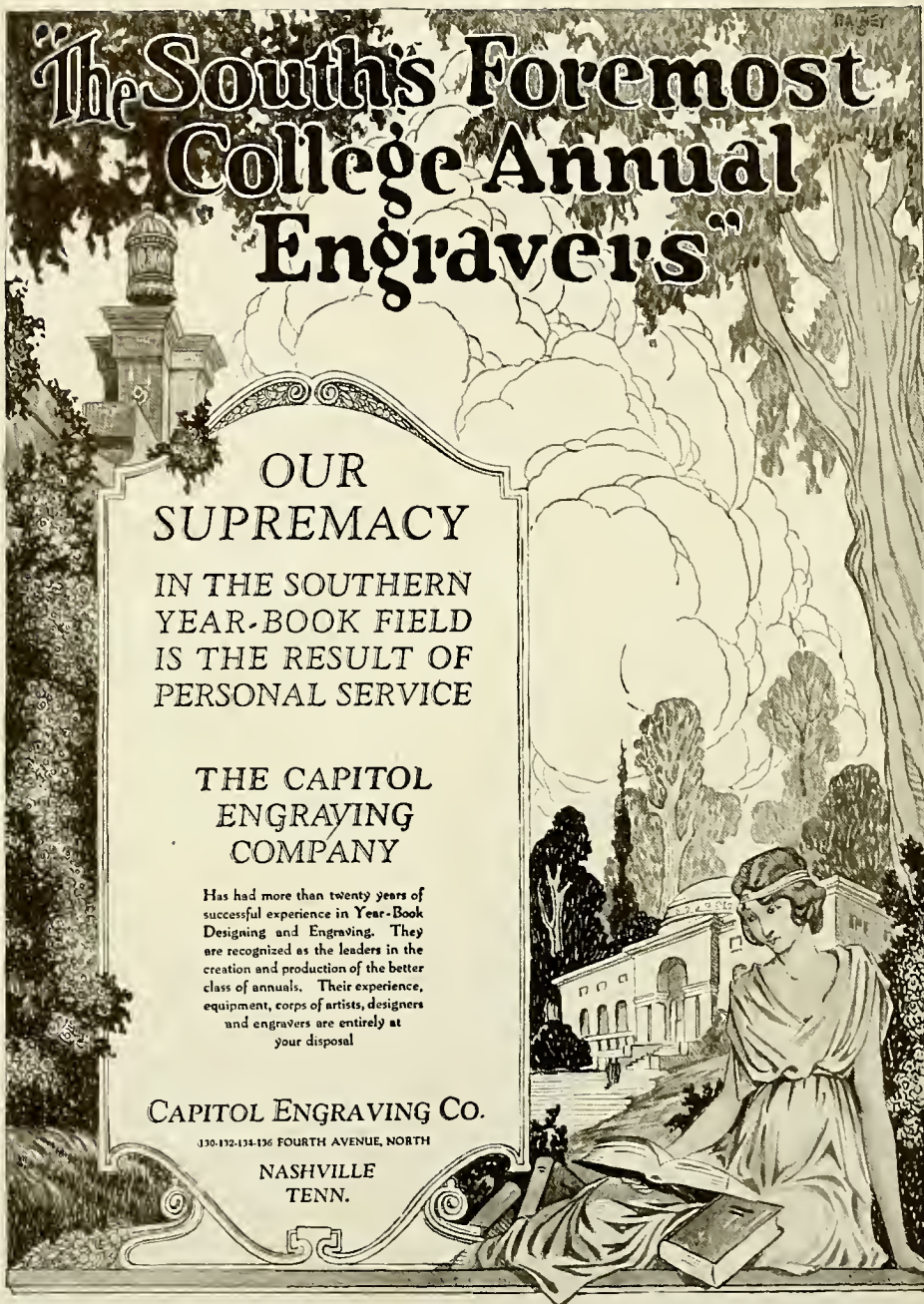
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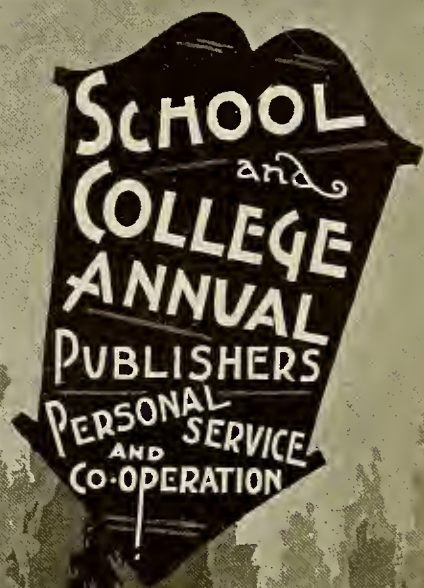
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